The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Fresh and old meats at Shapiro Bros.

—Thursday, November 24th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

—George L. Smith has broken ground for a new dwelling house on Sugar street.

—Harry Eade, jr., of Burnham, was a recent visitor among friends in Mapleton.

—Miss Edith Wood spent several days of the past week with friends in Huntingdon.

—When you want fresh beef, pork or sausage go to C. H. Hooper's meat market.

—Mrs. George Hommon and family spent the past week with relatives in Altoona.

—Miss Emma Long, of Saltillo, was the guest of B. B. Shore's family Monday and Tuesday.

—Miss Helen Bice, of Huntingdon, spent Monday with T. M. Wood's family in Mapleton.

—There will be preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

—Miss Grace Miller, of Mifflin, has been visiting among friends in Mapleton for several days past.

—Miss Bertha Swiler, of Mill Creek, spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Edgein, in Mapleton.

—Mrs. David Simpson, of Mill Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wright, the early part of the week.

—G. D. Wood and wife attended the Pheasant-Swope wedding in Trough Creek valley last Thursday.

—Mrs. Minnie Zeigler and child, of Braddock, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lou A. Dell, in Mapleton last week.

—James Bratton, who has been spending several weeks at McVeytown and Ryde, has returned to his work at this place.

—Thomas Gorsuch and wife and Mrs. John White and daughter, of Huntingdon, were guests of John M. White and wife during the past week.

—William Swope and wife, Mrs. W. T. Boring and Miss Emma Chilcott, of Trough Creek valley, attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Hudson at Shirleysburg last Saturday.

—A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Mount Union, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, December 7 and 8, 1904.

—W. P. Harvey, of Pittsburg, spent yesterday with his parents, having come home to see his mother who has been in ill health for some time. Her condition at this time is somewhat improved.

—Charles Earley and Misses Mary and Katie Denisar, accompanied by their friend, Miss Gertrude Young, all of Well's valley, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Wakefield, and other relatives in Mapleton and vicinity.

—Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Marks, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Rhodes, of Conemaugh, spent several days of the past week with the families of J. D. Sloan and Charles Shoop in this place.

—Telegrapher W. E. Hack spent last Wednesday hunting and fishing at Mexico, his former home. "Win" is an all round sport and succeeded in capturing eight rabbits and a fine string of fish.

—W. H. Mounts and G. W. Morgan, who are in the employ of the Parthenia Sand company near Warren and who came home to exercise the privileges of citizenship, have returned to their duties.

—J. Duane Hicks, of Altoona, has been spending a few days with parents and friends at Mill Creek and Mapleton. To-day he and Emery Neice, assistant agent at this station, started for Philadelphia and other points in the east.

—R. H. Thayer, Jr., of Buffalo, general manager of the Parthenia Sand company, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with the families of W. H. Mounts and G. W. Morgan. He was much pleased with his visit to this section of Pennsylvania.

—James Banks and wife, of Ryde, Mifflin county, who had been visiting friends in Pittsburg and Altoona, stopped with friends in Mapleton last Thursday. They have five sons telegraph operators and one son passenger brakeman on the middle division.

—William Heffner was killed Tuesday evening of last week at the Monroe Lutz farm in Germany valley where he was employed. He was engaged in cutting down a big tree, which in falling struck him, killing him almost instantly. He was aged about 58 years and had been married twice. He is survived by his second wife and one son. Interment was made at Orbisonia.

—A. Willard Kelley has been spending the past few days among friends in Mapleton. During the past year Willard has been located at Huntingdon assisting to care for his mother. She having died recently, he now thinks of returning to Western Pennsylvania.

—The ladies of the Mystic circle of the M. E. church will hold a measuring social in the Methodist hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. All members of the circle are requested to meet at the home of Miss Laura Gillam next Saturday evening to perfect arrangements for same.

—A party of nineteen Slavs who had been employed on a railroad job near Hagerstown, arrived in Mapleton Tuesday evening of last week, having been sent here by their employers in order to keep them together until another job is ready for them. The men are very much dissatisfied with their enforced idleness and will probably go in search of work this week.

Official Vote of Huntingdon County, at Election Held November 8, 1904.

DISTRICT.	President.			Judge Su. Court.			Rep. in Congress.			Sen. in Gen. As'ly.			Rep. in Gen. Assembly.				J'dge	Poor Dir.		County Surveyor.			Coroner		
	Roosevelt, R..	Parker, D.....	Swallow, P.....	Elkin, R.....	Thompson, D...	Stevens, P.	Mahon, R.....	Bowers, D.....	Yaukey, P.....	Stewart, R.....	McFerren, D..	Wright, P.....	Schock, R.....	Hagerty, R....	Stratford, P..	Iuff P.....	Woods, R.....	Dell, R.....	Brandt, P.....	Swope, R.....	Africa, D.....	Brewster, P....	Schum, R.....	Browning, D...	Culver, P.....
Alexandria..	67	34	4	56	32	6	55	36	4	56	33	6	59	68	30	28	61	57	38	56	32	6	56	34	6
Ardenheim..	38	23	6	22	21	5	25	22	4	20	11	23	27	25	24	21	32	24	29	24	25	4	19	27	8
Barree	51	32	1	44	23	1	43	25	1	42	25	1	43	44	23	22	46	41	25	41	24	1	42	23	1
Birmingham	53	5	2	32	2	3	33	3	3	33	3	3	33	33	5	5	33	33	6	33	3	3	33	3	3
Broad Top City	52	13	9	39	12	8	39	14	7	40	12	7	38	37	19	21	42	43	17	40	13	7	39	13	7
Carbon	48	30	1	35	30	2	33	31	2	33	29	3	36	40	20	29	40	33	30	32	30	3	33	29	2
Calvin	61	5	1	51	6	1	50	7	...	49	3	8	50	50	5	2	52	51	9	48	11	...	50	8	...
Cass	133	13	4	128	14	2	129	15	2	126	13	5	130	128	15	15	132	134	11	121	21	2	126	14	3
Clay	88	20	9	77	17	6	77	18	5	75	18	8	75	71	29	24	79	79	23	77	18	5	77	18	6
Coalmont	31	3	11	24	3	11	25	4	13	24	4	12	24	25	19	24	27	24	18	24	2	15	25	4	13
Cromwell	112	47	1	102	33	1	102	35	...	101	34	1	103	99	34	33	105	99	38	97	36	2	96	39	1
Dudley	53	17	22	48	16	16	46	15	16	47	15	16	48	50	29	35	49	47	30	46	18	16	46	15	16
Franklin	93	15	4	84	8	2	82	11	2	79	12	1	78	81	13	8	83	79	12	80	8	2	80	8	1
Grantsville	75	8	2	67	6	2	67	6	2	66	6	4	67	69	7	8	68	67	9	66	7	3	67	6	3
Greenwood Func'e	35	13	..	35	10	...	35	10	...	35	10	...	35	35	10	10	35	35	10	35	10	...	35	10	..
Henderson	37	4	1	29	7	...	27	9	...	24	2	8	27	25	9	6	30	27	9	25	12	...	29	7	1
Hill Valley	29	4	2	26	1	1	20	2	5	21	2	5	22	23	6	4	26	25	3	21	1	4	17	3	8
Hopewell	33	15	17	33	5	9	31	8	7	28	5	9	30	37	16	13	36	31	13	33	7	6	29	5	9
Hunt'gdon, 1st wd	122	49	2	99	51	9	95	54	10	92	51	15	113	109	44	47	121	99	61	73	82	7	101	54	5
" 2nd wd	251	70	9	212	68	14	203	79	18	204	65	32	234	229	59	53	248	210	85	180	95	20	209	61	25
" 3rd wd	255	42	13	213	38	22	210	47	20	200	38	42	233	215	48	45	243	209	70	188	66	25	206	49	22
" 4th wd	202	70	25	173	21	27	169	67	27	163	56	46	168	169	90	87	191	171	95	165	71	29	163	63	36
Jackson	89	34	11	67	29	8	66	30	9	64	29	10	67	66	36	34	68	65	35	68	28	6	65	27	8
Juniata	50	12	3	45	9	2	43	11	2	38	9	11	44	45	11	11	45	43	13	43	11	2	39	10	6
Lincoln	66	9	10	59	8	10	59	8	10	55	8	12	53	57	17	24	58	56	20	58	7	10	56	7	12
Logan	53	23	4	47	20	2	46	21	2	48	19	4	48	47	22	21	52	46	23	48	20	3	47	20	3
Mapleton	101	15	11	87	12	10	87	12	9	80	12	16	89	88	20	19	90	92	19	86	16	7	85	14	9
Marklesburg	44	11	1	42	10	3	37	13	2	39	11	3	34	35	13	19	43	38	14	40	11	3	38	12	3
Miller	32	22	...	32	19	1	32	19	...	32	18	2	35	34	18	16	35	31	21	31	20	...	30	18	2
Morris	37	31	1	34	26	3	33	30	1	33	28	3	33	59	26	9	44	33	33	33	31	1	34	30	1
Mt. Union.	262	66	37	228	64	45	232	75	35	203	169	58	192	184	167	103	259	189	149	200	62	71	168	49	120
Mt. Union District	57	21	2	51	18	2	45	24	3	51	19	3	48	50	18	25	55	47	26	44	21	8	49	14	10
North Brady	13	20	1	12	14	1	11	18	1	11	15	3	11	11	16	16	12	11	18	11	17	1	11	15	1
North Tell	54	48	3	48	40	3	48	40	3	47	39	4	47	44	44	41	47	47	45	47	40	4	44	38	9
North Porter	28	3	3	26	2	1	26	3	2	26	3	2	27	27	3	3	27	26	2	26	2	2	26	2	2
North Dublin	69	27	6	64	28	6	62	29	7	59	33	6	63	62	31	32	65	58	39	58	29	6	60	29	8
Oneida	50	15	1	45	11	2	45	11	2	45	11	2	45	45	11	11	46	45	13	44	11	2	46	11	2
Orbisonia	120	25	3	108	24	14	107	27	4	106	26	5	109	108	27	26	116	101	34	100	22	15	98	30	8
Penn	45	35	2	39	27	3	39	30	3	39	30	4	42	40	29	29	43	42	29	41	30	...	39	30	2
Petersburg	76	38	4	59	28	7	55	31	8	54	31	8	60	58	35	32	59	57	36	56	31	7	59	29	6
Puttstown	29	5	1	29	5	1	29	5	...	29	5	1	29	29	6	6	29	29	6	29	5	1	29	5	1
Rock Hill	72	10	3	61	14	4	57	16	5	56	18	4	58	57	21	16	60	58	20	58	16	3	57	18	4
Robertsdale	83	9	3	67	9	3	67	10	3	63	10	5	62	62	18	18	68	66	12	67	8	4	63	10	3
Saltillo	50	19	12	46	20	9	41	13	11	42	20	12	45	43	31	30	48	44	32	38	26	12	40	24	12
Shade Gap	21	6	...	19	7	...	19	8	...	16	11	...	21	20	10	5	21	18	9	15	11	1	19	6	2
Shirley	48	24	10	42	20	8	41	22	9	41	21	9	40	45	22	26	43	37	37	32	13	27	40	21	11
South Brady	50	18	11	45	17	13	44	18	23	42	15	18	45	46	28	29	47	45	28	43	19	10	42	17	14
South Dublin	56	11	1	51	10	...	50	9	...	43	15	...	49	46	11	6	51	31	30	44	13	...	46	8	6
South Porter	103	20	1	91	16	1	91	17	1	89	17	2	88	93	17	16	92	89	18	88	17	2	89	16	2
Shirleysburg	43	8	14	33	12	13	32	14	13	31	13	12	35	32	24	20	37	29	28	16	2	38	30	8	18
Smithfield	80	6	4	78	1	4	76	8	4	73	6	7	73	74	13	11	79	75	12	70	13	4	72	11	4
South Tell	17	45	1	17	39	1	17	40	1	17	40	1	17	16	40	39	18	17	40	17	38	1	17	38	2
Spruce Creek	65	27	4	45	22	13	50	26	3	49	26	3	50	49	30	23	53	48	28	46	29	3	49	25	3
Springfield	137	9	1	136	9	1	136	9	1	136	9	1	136	136	4	20	136	136	10	136	9	1	136	9	1
St'h Warrriosmark	26	6	2	29	3	2	20	4	1	20	4	1	20	18	4	4	21	20	5	20	4	1	20	4	1
Three Springs	40	4	1	37	4	...	37	4	...	37	4	...	37	37	4	4	37	37	4	37	4	...	37	4	...
Tod	118	7	5	106	6	5	104	7	6	102	7	6	106	100	12	11	107	107	9	91	22	4	103	6	6
Union	66	2	1	58	2	1	58	4	1	58	2	8	58	57	5	3	60	60	4	54	8	1	55	4	4
Valley Point	14	9	...	11	9	...	11	9	...	11	9	...	11	11	9	8	12	11	9	11	9	...	11	9	...
Walker	80	27	...	68	24	3	71	25	4	67	24	6	70	69	28	22	76	68	29	67	31	2	61	28	4
West	73	38	13	58	29	...	58	30	...	57	31	...	55	59	36	27	59	56	32	56	31	...	58	29	...
Warriorsmark	169	31	...	156	32	11	157	32	10	157	32	10	148	152	54	40	160	155	42	156	32	11	156	32	11
Total	4587	1318	335	4005	1123	352	3935	1290	338	3824	1196	516	3973	3973	1476	1383	4257	3880	1655	3730	1361	433	3802	1210	497

—We are gaining trade every day by our low prices. Our prices are lower than anywhere else in town. Before buying elsewhere come and examine our line of goods and save money. Great bargains in every line. We take produce in exchange for goods. Shapiro Bros.

—W. H. Wilson, who is employed at loading sand at the works of the Pittsburg White Sand Co., was so unfortunate last week as to injure one of his legs by falling from a plank on which he was wheeling sand. The injury proved quite serious and Mr. Wilson is confined to his home as a result.

—The officers of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., were installed for the current term last Saturday evening by P. G., H. H. Swope. They are as follows: N. G., G. W. Morgan; V. G., John M. White; secretary, John M. Miller; treasurer, John G. Gillam; W., Jesse Corbin; C., Howard Barkley; O. G., J. Watson Brininger; I. G., Edward McCarl; R. S. N. G., I. N. Swope; L. S. N. G., J. Melvin Miller; R. S. V. G., C. W. Swope; L. S. V. G., L. L. Parker; R. S. S., Samuel Skipper; L. S. S., Edward Brown; chaplain, A. Brumbaugh. The installation should have taken place six weeks previous but owing to the absence of the Noble Grand-elect the ceremony was necessarily postponed.

—Western express, known as No. 9, struck a deer which was standing on the track near Petersburg Thursday morning, and threw it to one side of the track, where it lay badly wounded. Some of the crew on a freight train which was following the express discovered the crippled deer, and, getting off the train, dispatched it by cutting its throat with a knife and then placed it in the cabin car. The animal was a fine buck, weighing over 200 pounds and the trainmen who found him will have a good time feasting on venison. On account of the mountain streams being dried up, it is supposed the buck had come down for water when struck by the train.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. David Kent MacMillan, of Harrisburg, and Miss Rebecca Gehrett Hamilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, of Cassville, which happy event was solemnized last Thursday. It has been our privilege to know both these young people. Mr. MacMillan holds a responsible position in one of the departments at Harrisburg and was formerly assistant principal in the Huntingdon schools. He is an excellent young man. Miss Hamilton was one of the successful teachers of this county and is a young woman of rich accomplishments. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Edwin Edward Bailey.

After an illness of two years duration Edward Bailey died at his home in Mapleton at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 15, 1904, of consumption. He was aged 60 years and 6 month.

Mr. Bailey was a native of Covell, Maine, and was born May 16, 1844. July 10, 1862, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted for service in Company D, 16th Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers and was discharged with the rank of Corporal, near Washington, June 5, 1865. After his discharge he came to Orbisonia, this county, to engage in mining ore. Here he became acquainted with Miss Sarah Briggs to whom he was united in marriage January 25, 1870. They commenced housekeeping in Orbisonia and lived there until 1894, when they moved to Mapleton where they have since resided. Mr. Bailey was a man who had many friends and he was a good citizen, a faithful employee and an indulgent parent. He had great love for his home and in his declining years he was lovingly ministered to. His wife, two daughters and five sons survive him all of whom reside in Mapleton. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha A. Hanson, of Saco, Maine.

The remains will be interred in the old cemetery to-morrow afternoon. Services will be conducted in the U. B. church by Rev. W. F. Gilbert at two o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Long.

From the Fairfield (Ia.) Ledger, Nov. 9, 1904.

"Mrs. Catherine Long, of this city, died yesterday morning at the home of Jacob Schafer in Walnut township, whither she had gone for a visit Friday. She was taken suddenly ill, with symptoms of pneumonia, shortly after her arrival, but it was not supposed that her condition was critical as late as Monday evening. Mrs. Long was the eldest of twelve children of the late Adam Stever. She was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1827, and came to this county with her parents in May, 1844. She grew to womanhood on the old homestead just west of this city, and was married there to William Long in 1850. They were the parents of six children, five of whom are now living —Mrs. A. M. Bryant and Geo. S. Long, in Colorado, William L., Clifford S. and Miss Blanche in this county. Mr. Long was clerk of the courts of Jefferson county for four terms, and the son William L. also served two term in the same capacity. Mrs. Long and her family have had a prominent place in the affairs of Jefferson county. Mrs. Long had been a member of the Presbyterian church of this city for many years, and was a most estimable woman in every relation of life. In her residence of sixty years in this community she had always held a high place in the affections of its people.

"The death of Mrs. Long is the fourth in the Stever family in a little more than a year. George, David H. and John W., three brothers, died within a few months in 1903, all from pneumonia. Five members only of this large family are now living, S. F., Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jane, in this city, Mrs. S. L. Glasgow, in Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Almira Axline, in Kansas."

Mrs. Long with her daughter, Blanche, visited friends and relatives in Mapleton and Cassville and vicinity two years ago the past summer, and was well known to a large number of readers of the ITEM. She was one of earth's jewels. All humanity was embraced in her love and compassion. The sick and destitute were never turned away without relief and ministration, and none so lowly but that she had a kind thought and a good word for them. To her family and friends her life and the tender memory of her many acts of love and kindness will ever come as a sweet benediction through all the passing years.

Three Trough Creek Weddings.

The goddess of love has recently visited our vicinity and lovers have been aroused to a practical accepting and application of the great truth commended of St. Paul, that "marriage is honorable among all men." Therefore, something unusual happened last week on the Cassville charge when the pastor of the M. E. church was called upon to join three couples in holy wedlock, and two of the ceremonies were solemnized the same day.

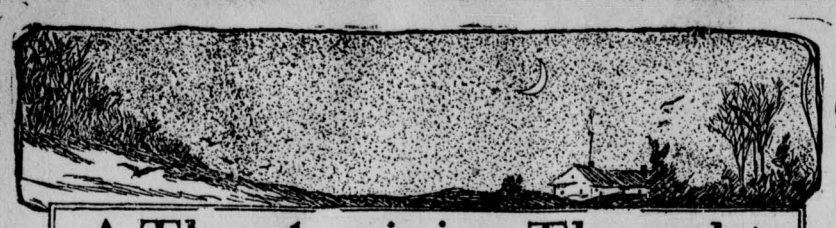
On November 7, 1904, in the home of the parents of the bride at Newberg, Pa., Mr. Joseph A. Baker and Miss A. Grace Oates were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Hugh Strain.

On Novomber 10, 1904, at high noon, at Colfax, Pa., at the home of the parents of the bride and in the presence of a large circle of friends, Mr. G. William Pheasant, of Calvin, and Miss Ettie Swope, of Colfax, were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Hugh Strain.

On November 10, 1904, at 2.00 p. m., at the home of Dr. A. J. Hamilton, Cassville, Pa., Mr. David Kent McMillan, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Rebecca Gehrett Hamilton, of Cassville, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Hugh Strain. The happy couple will reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents at Wright & Dell's store.



A Thanksgiving Thought

By MINNA IRVING

O'ER fields the frost has gleaned, and woods
The wind has winnowed bare,
And gardens, where the last late flowers
Droop in the chilly air,
Ere yet the little twinkling stars
Among the clouds are born,
The new moon in the evening sky
Displays her curving horn.

Behold, the grain is harvested,
The birds have flown away,
The corn is shelled, the oats are threshed,
It is Thanksgiving Day;
And yonder, high above the trees
And meadows crisped and sere,
The Reaper hangs His sickle up
Until another year.

AN UNEXPECTED THANKSGIVING

By EDWARD JONAS

A WEEK from to-day will be Thanksgiving," said Clarence Martin to his friend, Frank Wheeler, as they were walking home from school, Frank, though but twelve years of age, had to help support his widowed mother and his two sisters, Bell and Edith. He knew there was no fun for him on Thanksgiving, so he answered with a deep sigh, "Yes, Thanksgiving will be here almost too soon.

"Almost too soon!" cried Clarence at the top of his voice. "Why, I can't wait till it comes. My uncle and aunt are coming to visit us, and we will have a very good time. But I must leave you now. Don't forget the contest," and with a cheery good-bye, the boys parted.

That night both Clarence and Frank were busily bending over their books, for the teacher had promised to give a fine prize to the boy who could answer all the questions in the geographical contest.

"I can't learn this," sighed Clarence.

"But you must try, my son," answered his mother, "and you will surely succeed."

Clarence and Frank were the best pupils in the school, and they knew the prize would belong either to one or the other.

The day of the contest came, and all were ready to begin. At the end it was found that the prize belonged to Frank Wheeler, and the principal handed him a $5 gold piece, with many congratulations.

For the first time Clarence was jealous, and he determined to avenge himself. As Thanksgiving was drawing near he thought this a good time to play a joke. He was walking down the street the afternoon of the contest, when he met his chum, James Elburn, and, telling him of his plan, begged him to meet him on the corner that evening. Clarence came home that afternoon feeling ill at ease. His restlessness did not escape unnoticed by his sister Evelyn, who was watching him closely, and when he said he was going out that evening she followed him. Clarence went straight to the corner, where he met James.

"Well," said the latter, "are you ready to tell me your plan?"

"Yes," answered Clarence, "but you had better come up in our barn."

So off they trotted, closely followed by Evelyn. Once in the barn, they bolted the door and seated themselves comfortably on some old scrap bags, when Clarence divulged his scheme.

"You know," he began, "that Frank has won the prize, when I wanted it so much."

"Well, what of it? What has that to do with fun?" questioned James.

"I will tell you," answered Clarence. "We will fill bags and other things with stones and sand, pack them in a

"HE WAS ALREADY OVERHEARD."

basket, put them on Frank's doorstep and watch the fun."

"Capital!" shouted James.

"Hush!" some one will hear you," said Clarence.

But he was already overheard by Evelyn, and she in her mind was forming a plan.

"To-morrow night," continued Clarence, "we will meet here and fill the bags so all will be ready. But now we must be going," and so they parted.

In his own home Frank Wheeler was exceedingly happy, for now, he thought, through his good fortune, they could have a Thanksgiving dinner. But, after considering that they all needed clothes, it was decided that his money should be spent in another way. Frank felt disappointed about it, but his spirits kept up bravely and he waited patiently, thinking that, perhaps, he could get extra work. He tried all over, but never in all the days that passed could he find any, so Thanksgiving must pass without the hoped for dinner.

The night before the plan had been partly carried out Evelyn Martin stealthily crept from the house and hurried to the barn. She carried various parcels in her arms and seemed frightened lest she might be seen.

"I will baffle them," she said to herself. "They shall not play such mean tricks on a poor family," and she hurriedly took the bags from the large basket, and put others in their places. When she finished she stole back to the house. She noticed Clarence smile mischievously, and thought that he would not see "the fun."

All that day Frank Wheeler continued his search for work, but had been sadly disappointed.

"Be of good cheer, my boy," said his mother, "and trust in God. He will surely help us."

"Mamma," said little Bill, "are we going to have turkey and pumpkin pie, like other people?"

This wistful query pierced Frank's tender heart, and he thought, "If I only had some money!" Then he broke down completely.

"Don't take it so hard," said his mother, and she coaxed a smile to his lips; but the boy's heart was heavy with discouragement.

"The great day at last!" exclaimed Clarence Martin, as he thought of his trick.

That night two boys stole to the barn and carried the huge basket into the street. They went directly to the Wheeler cottage, and, rapping loudly, set their burden on the steps and hid

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near the window. The knock was soon answered by Mrs. Wheeler, who exclaimed, "Clarence! come and see this—a large basket of goodies!"

The hearts of the boys under the window gave a sting of remorse. But what was their astonishment when they heard the words, "Turkey, pumpkin pie, apples and pudding," called out by Frank. They could not believe their ears. At last Martin whispered. "Some one must have heard us, for I thought I heard a step that night in the barn."

And both boys returned home, each secretly pleased that their plan had miscarried, and that there was joy in the little cottage instead of disappointment and indignation.—Detroit Free Press.

MAKING THE CHOICE.

NO COURAGE TO EXHIBIT.

Tom Turkey—"I've heard Mrs. Farmer say that you seem to be afraid of her."

Tobias Turkey—"Yes; I'm willing to let her have that impression. I've heard that the bravest are the tenderest."—Puck.

THANKSGIVING DISHES

Blue points on half shell.
Cream of tomato soup.
Salted almonds. Olives.
Roast turkey.
Cranberry sauce. Currant jelly.
Mashed potatoes. Glazed sweet potatoes.
Succotash.
Onions with cream sauce
Mayonnaise of celery.
Wafers. Cheese.
Pumpkin pie. Mince pie.
Apples. Pears. Grapes.
Coffee. Sweet unfermented cider.

POOR MAN'S FEAST.

Consomme.
Roast turkey. Cranberry sauce.
Potatoes. Beets. Celery.
Plum pudding. Cheese.
Coffee. Milk
Nuts. Candy.

EPICURE DINNER.

Curried oysters.
Oyster soup. Turtle soup.
Bird's nest soup.
Quail on toast. Deviled hare. Rail Birds.
Wild goose. Roast turkey.
Venison.
Chestnut sauce. Mayonnaise. Celery salad.
Olives. Cranberry jelly. Blanc Mange.
Paradise pudding. Apricots.
Plum pudding. Cafe au lait.

Oyster cocktails may take the place of raw oysters. Here is a recipe, for one dozen plates: Take seven teaspoonfuls of prepared horseradish, tomato catsup and vinegar, ten teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and one of tobasco sauce. Mix this dressing thoroughly, and put an equal portion in each glass, together with five small raw oysters. Both oysters and dressing must be as cold as possible.

A Threefold Significance.

In olden times the Thanksgiving celebration had a threefold significance—the sportive, festal and religious phases. Except in obscure corners of New England the Thanksgiving eve raffle of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens is no longer a part of the annual program. During these raffles the shrewd Yankee "banker" never lost an opportunity to unload tough birds when the gambling fever was at its height. But if we have no longer the raffle as a Thanksgiving accompaniment we still have its legitimate successor—the very exciting and diverting game of keno. This game is carried on in secluded back rooms of many prominent places during the festal season, when it is the height of the "dead game sport's" ambition to win a Thanksgiving turkey; and he will often spend the price of numerous turkeys for the satisfaction of winning one. Like the raffle, the old time shooting matches are also almost extinct, though they still obtain in some sections of the country, notably the far West.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Wedding Joins Big Fortunes.

Fortunes aggregating $30,000,000 were combined the other evening when Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, of Pittsburg, and Louis Ezekiel Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn., were married in Trinity Episcopal Church in Pittsburg. The Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg, read the service, assisted by the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity. Miss Darlington was given away by her father. The maids who formed the attendant bridal party are Miss Madelaine Laughlin, maid of honor; Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Virginia Burghman, Miss Catherine North, of New York City; Miss Estelle Barbour, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Josephine McIllvaine, of Philadelphia, Pa., bridesmaids, and two small nieces of the bride, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bennett and Miss Helen Bennett, of Boston, flower girls. Mr. Stoddard had his brother, Mr. Carlos French Stoddard, of New Haven, as best man, and the ushers included Murray W. Dodge and G. F. Stillman, of New York City; Frank S. Butterworth, Thomas W. Farnham, Ezekiel S. Bronson, Frederick Brewster, of New Haven; Malcolm McBride and M. Clark Harvey, of Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas C. Byers and Harry Darlington, Jr. Among the 500 presents received was a silver set from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Fair Golfer Shed Shot.

Much admiration was expressed in Ardmore for the coolness displayed by Mrs. J. Roberts Middleton, of No. 307 North Thirty-third street, Philadelphia, when a shower of birdshot fell about while she was on the golf links of the Delaware County Field Culb in Manoa. Mrs. Middleton was about to drive off the sixth teeing ground on the golf links, when two reports of a gun were heard in close succession and a mass of birdshot rained down on her. Mrs. Middleton, who is one of the best golf players in the club, coolly took off her tam o' shanter, shook the birdshot out of it and then looked around to see whose target she was. At the other end of a field adjoining the links she saw two men shooting at some birds that were flying about. She waved her golf stick at the men, and although they apparently saw her, they fired again, and the shot fell about Mrs. Middleton's head a second time. When the guns were fired a third time several of the men of the club, each armed with a golf stick, started for the gunners. Although golf sticks against guns probably would have proved an uneven fight, the gunners avoided an encounter by making off through the woods along the West Chester turnpike.

Barred Out British Iron Men.

Two members of the British Iron and Steel Institute party were the innocent victims of a clash between representatives of the Pittsburg Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company at Monessen. It is known that the Pittsburg people and the United States Steel Corporation, of which the Carnegie company is a part, are bitter business enemies, and the other afternoon Charles F. Berch and Thomas Amerton, two of the biggest steel men of Great Britain, came to the plant of the Pittsburg company at Monessen, guided by Thomas Jenks, of the Carnegie company, but admission was denied them. Mr. Jenks was furious and the Englishmen embarrassed, but the man on guard at the Pittsburg Steel Company's offices was firm. He would not allow them inside the works. Those familiar with the bitterness between the two corporations feel that the fact that Jenks was in charge of the party barred the English from the plant.

No Stockholders' Meeting.

The publication of the statement that there had been no regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, for seven years has caused discussion. The statement appears in the monthly letter of James Carothers & Co., and it is occasioned by the fact that the directors of the company have decided to issue $15,000,000 five per cent. debentures. No meeting of the stockholders was held to pass on this issue, but it was said at the time the issue was decided on that the Board of Directors had the necessary authority. When Walter D. Uptegraff, for many years secretary for George Westinghouse and connected with the Westinghouse interests, was shown the statement he said: "If there had been any necessity for a meeting it would have been held. The stockholders have made no complaint, so far as I know, over the way matters are managed."

Left Guests to End Life

Edward M. Murray, of Pine Township, Allegheny County, bought a farm with the savings of a lifetime and built a new house on it. The housewarming was set for the other evening. Murray invited all the neighbors in for a supper, the first in the new house. After seating his guests at the table Murray excused himself for a few moments. He did not return, and his wife went to the barn to see what detained him. She found his body lifeless. He had cut his throat with a razor. His motive is not known.

Burned High School by a Prank.

The borough of Austin lost its $10,000 High School Building by fire the other day as the result of a prank played by some pupils. The night before these boys stuffed a bundle of straw down the chimney, expecting it to choke up the draft and fill the building so full of smoke that school would have to be dismissed. Instead the straw caught fire and the flames spread to the building, destroying the structure.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED. "SLEEP AS GOD'S GIFT."

The Rev. T. A. Nelson, D. D., Delivers a Stirring Address on the Subject, "Sleeplessness," With an Appropriate Text of Comprehensive Meaning.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Nelson, D. D., preached on the subject, "Sleeplessness." He took for his text, Daniel ii, part of first verse. "His spirit was troubled and sleep went from him," and said:

That line of the poet Young, "Sleep, nature's sweet restorer," like every other true poet's saying, was inspired. "Blessings light on him who first invented sleep," says Sancho Panza, in "Don Quixote," and Coleridge exclaims, in the "Ancient Mariner," "O, sleep. it is a gentle thing!" Tennyson speaks of "the mystery of golden sleep," and what a mystery indeed it is. It is the most interesting and the most perplexing of all physical and metaphysical mysteries. The mother bends lovingly over her infant in the cradle and wonders what it means—this harmless, painless, lapsing of all life into unbroken tranquillity. Those little hands, now so quiet, but so busy most of the time, how beautiful and still they are now. Those limbs composed in attitudes of such unconscious grace, lying on the pillow; how hard it generally is to keep them in order during wakeful hours. And how unspeakably solemn it is to think how far the child is now beyond our reach. Who is it, when the face of the mother fades from the vision, that takes its soul in charge?

But when a man sleeps the spectacle is more suggestive. Think of Caesar on his couch, his vigilant eyes closed, his voice silent, his brain unworking and still. Think of Alexander in the night, looking as he finally looked in the coffin, dead. Imagine how David felt when he saw Saul entering the cave. Think of Cicero fast asleep. Think of the sleeping Christ lying asleep in the midst of the tempest, as if He were resting in the heart of God. When Christ turns away from us with closed eyes there is always afforded opportunity for the storm. We are only at peace while He is wakefully with us. While He sleeps not only is the light withdrawn, but the darkness is felt to the utmost; life's ship is tossed with the storm and we are threatened with mortal danger. A sleeper Christ will do me no good. A painted Christ will not be of the vaguest service in my life. A wooden crucifix or ivory cross will not help me. It must be a wakeful Christ with every energy astir: power in every look and movement; an actual, positive, real and personal Christ. We are mocked by His figure; we are saved by His personality. It is Christ, not in the temporary paralysis of unconscious sleep, but Christ alert in watchful omnipotence that I need. Unless we nightly sink into sleep we are not prepared to live, and anything over which we have control which prevents out sleeping in proportion to our need should be esteemed guilt before God. Since the strength of our life belongs to Him we are not at liberty to waste it. Nevertheless, in our day we live in such fashion that, like the eastern monarch, our spirits are troubled and our sleep departs.

This has come about sometimes from the haste to get rich. People rise early and sit up late in their eager pursuit of wealth, and when the fading day is done at last and they lay their heads upon their pillows, sleep may fly from them and they may seek it in vain. Now this is not a light matter. There are few things more dispiriting and truly exhausting than the loss of natural sleep; to count hour after hour in feverish wakefulness, seeking forgetfulness which will not come.

Now what is the root of all this distress? The physician will doubtless diagnose it as owing to unhealthy excitement of brain and undue sensitiveness of the nervous system. But in its last analysis you will find as a general rule the great cause of this weary wakefulness, anxiety and misery is simply want of faith in God. It is because we are not able, as we ought to trust ourselves and all that concerns us to a sure providence, and many of you know that it is mental anxiety that breaks your rest. It is because you are trying to bear the burden and build the house yourselves, to keep the city yourselves, that you have the anxious hours. It is because you will plan too far ahead instead of letting each day bear its own burden; because you will ask what is to become of you and your children if such and such an event takes place; because you will take the future into your own hands instead of leaving it to Jesus.

But why should we not have faith in God? If we had, many of us, would not we sleep? If, once for all, you have intrusted your soul to His keeping you are sure that all things will go well; that nothing can go amiss; that God will keep you, angels will guide your footsteps and the Holy Spirit will dwell within you from hour to hour. You will then lay your head down upon your pillow and rise again, with the morning light, refreshed.

After trying to explain away our weary hours of sleeplessness on the basis of physical infirmity, we have to confess that the real source is found in the things that prey on our minds by day and break our rest at night, and mixed with those anxious thoughts there are the thoughts that will intrude themselves of a more serious character. In the still, wakeful hours, even the most heedless one is forced occasionally to think of Him before whom we must surely appear and give account of ourselves. It is impossible, then, quite to suppress a question as to where the soul will be when the body shall be down in its little bed, when all earthly things have faded from us. But if you can truly trust that it is well with you, that amid your deep unworthiness you are simply believing on your Saviour and are striving to grow like Him; that your task is appointed you of God, however humble your sphere, it is large enough to achieve character; if you can always feel that Christ is near and ready to help; that you and those near to you are provided for by Him and that you shall never want; if you have once for all learned whether awake or asleep that you are the Lord's and that you shall live together with Him, then surely you may sink into untroubled rest and sleep a refreshing and peaceful sleep.

But let me come closer still to the experience of some perhaps among professing Christians. You know that healthful sleep is our most peaceful state. You see human nature in that state in which it is most thoroughly free from all annoyance and trouble, and that is a symbol of the province. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." That is a wonderful promise, but there is no blinking the fact that comparatively few even among those who claim to be true followers, ever experience it in its fulness. As a rule it is far from being perfect. One of the ancient schoolmen wrote in summing up the chief characteristics of life: "I entered this world in loneliness; I have lived in anxiety; I shall leave it in fear." That about expresses the situation of many of you. Look at the faces on the street. Almost every one is careworn and anxious. There is no doubt that care sits heavily on mankind. What is wrong? Simply this: That while God has promised peace and is ready to give it it must be received by faith. It goes without saying that the amount of peace and quiet we shall experience will be in proportion to our trust in God. If we were really able to trust God with everything instead of doing, as most Christians do, never trusting God and more than they can help and never feeling quite sure as to what He may do; if we would cast our cares upon Him instead of bearing them ourselves what unspeakable peace we should enjoy.

But we have not quite got at the real root of the difficulty yet. Doubtless some of you are thinking that if some particular thing which vexes you were out of the way you would be all right and your peace would flow as a river. No, that is not the trouble. It is not some petty vexation that constitutes the bitterness in your cup. If you probe your hearts deeper you will discover that the real reason is that you are not right with God. You have not truly and heartily believed in Jesus. You have thought a good deal about religion, but you have never clearly taken the peaceful step, and until you do you will never experience a true and abiding peace. Until you do this fully in obedience and devotion to Jesus Christ; not until you are able to say, very humbly, yet with sincerity: "I know whom I have believed." Not till then can you be at peace.

I am not called upon to explain the mystery of Christ by which we are able to arrive at this blessed conviction of faith. It would be a difficult thing to follow by a logical process. There are many things in the working out of your deepest conscience which are beyond our logic. Nevertheless, I say there is no escape into the realm of rest save by faith in the atoning grace of Jesus Christ. The thing that is at the bottom of the fear is the latent conviction that you are not right with God. It is that which kept you vaguely unsatisfied. It is eating the heart out of your enjoyment of life. Get that right once and you will receive the "peace of God which passeth understanding." Perhaps I may not have been sufficiently personal, direct and pungent, and, if so, I pray God's forgiveness and yours. It will not heal a deeply poisoned wound to skin it over. I pray you, probe your hearts to the uttermost. If you feel you have been wrong until now begin to be right from this hour Get the central stay made firm and strong. Get fast hold of God. The great step is to be really persuaded that God is your Tather To be persuaded that He loved you, unworthy as you are; that He reckons you among the number of those to whom He gives eternal life. The unrest comes from the fear that you have not got on the solid ground; that you are still worse, risking the losing of your soul. At any moment the Master may rise and close the door. Your soul may suddenly look back upon the probation period forever and look forward toward heaven for everlasting. O, try, I beseech you, for the hope set forth in the gospel. Have it out with God, once for all. Get on terms of peace with Him before the day may close. Cast yourself in the everlasting arms.

I have spoken of two things First, the consuming care; second, the latent conviction. There is one other experience that may break our sleep. I pray God that none of you may have it. It is the experience of one who has committed spiritual suicide. In one of Victor Hugo's books there is a character who, after a long series of experiences, at last arrived at a great crisis; he wavers, hesitates, and then commits a colossal sin. Conscience is insulted beyond forgiveness. Then suddenly he hears, as it were, an internal burst of laughter—laughter of the soul—and the soul rarely hears this innermost laughter more than once without hearing it forever. This character afterward falls asleep and dreams. He enters the town; he comes upon many men standing in various postures, silent and immovable, as if dead. In unspeakable terror he tries to flee out of the lifeless city, when, looking back, he is appalled to see the inhabitants coming after him. They overtake him and hold him and cry: "Do you know that you have been dead for a long while?" Now and then, in polite society, in select communities, even in this fellowship, unknown to us, but not unknown to God, one comes upon one of these dead men, who have heard the internal burst of laughter, who mocks and defies God and insults divine mercy. There is such a thing as spiritual suicide. Men sometimes by their action or non-action take the life of the soul; they are dead to repentance and to hope, and at last they are dead to God. Thus men drive sleep forever from their eyelids, like Macbeth. When once the conviction seizes upon the soul then farewell to slumber and peace.

God forgive me if I have spoken too plainly, if I have misrepresented the spirit of truth, but if I have been true to the word of God then let him that hath ears hear what the spirit says: "To-day, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Lay hold upon eternal life. Then you may lay down in sleep, since when you awake you shall still be with Him; and whether you wake or not, you will be the Lord's and His forever.

Keep Moral Ideas Clear.

We need, above all things, to keep our moral ideal clear and high. "Woe unto him that puts light for darkness and darkness for light, sweet for bitter," etc. That is, woe unto him that confounds moral distinctions. Not our patriotism or our partisanship must blind us to truth. Neither for ourselves nor our country nor our party may we condone sin or falsehood or meanness. If a prophetess, a chosen messenger of God, could go wrong, how easily may we. Dean Hodges is just publishing a book on "The Human Nature of the Saints." A companion volume might be "The False Judgments of Christian People." Bias is almost irresistible. What helps on that which we much care for we are apt to praise without looking too closely at its moral quality. So doing, we close our insight, extinguish the light of God kindled within us, and by and by we may find ourselves walking in darkness rather than light. perishing, perhaps, as Balaam perished among the enemies of the Lord.

He Completely Satisfies.

God is love! God is light! This ancient message is also the most recent report of our own personal experience. Oh, God is our home indeed! We can no more describe this consciousness to a man who has never possessed it than we can make a foundling from a workhouse understand the mysterious joys of an earthly Christian home. Yes, we are at home with God. He satisfies! He satisfies! It is He who gives the completing touch to thought, to work, to pleasure and to life. Without Him our intellectual ladder has neither foundation to stand upon below nor rest to lean against above. Without Him our purposes miss their best fruition and our joys their perfume. He is our nome indeed, and we know the unmistakable sign when we feel the outstretched love of our Father bending over us.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20.

Subject: Isaiah's Message to Judah, Isa. i., 1-9; 16-20—Golden Text, Isa. i., 16, 17—Memory Verses, 18-20—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The superscription (v. 1). 1. "The vision." A title applying to this entire book of prophecies, spoken or written during the reigns herein mentioned. The word denotes a supernatural perception, inspiration, revelation, prophecy; here taken collectively for a body of prophecies. "Isaiah." Of his origin nothing is positively known beyond what is stated in this verse. His name means "The salvation of Jehovah." His home was in Jerusalem. He exercised the prophetical office about sixty years. Tradition tells us that he suffered martyrdom, being sawn asunder at the hands of Manasseh, King of Judah. The story is that he was placed within a rifted cedar tree, and then tree and prophet were sawn in two lengthwise. Heb. 11:37 may be an allusion to it. "Concerning Judah," etc. Other nations are also the subjects of his prophecies, but only as they had a bearing on the Jews. "Uzziah." Called also Azariah. Isaiah began to prophesy near the close of Uzziah's reign (chap. 6:1).

II. A rebellious people (vs. 2, 3). 2. "Hear," etc. Heaven and earth are appealed to and are asked to listen as witnesses. "The Lord." The Hebrew is Jehovah, a name considered so sacred that it was never uttered by the Jews, the word Lord being used in its stead. "Have nourished," etc. God had cared for Israel from their infancy. Notice, 1. The Fatherhood of God. 2. The wickedness of man. 3. The purpose of divine chastisement. "Have rebelled." This would include three things: 1. The sin of idolatry. 2. Breaking the moral law. 3. Rejection of the prophetic message. 3. "Ox knoweth," etc. The ingratitude of God's people is rebuked by the fidelity shown by the dumb animals to their keepers. Ox and ass are mentioned, not as the most stupid animals, but as the only thoroughly domesticated animals of the Hebrews. They were lodged probably under the same roof as their owner and his family. "Doth not know." My people have lost their knowledge of Me and do not recognize Me as their rightful owner.

III. A corrupt people (vs. 4-9). 4. "Ah." The same as alas! The exclamation denotes sorrow. "Seed of evildoers." Offspring or race of evildoers. Compare Matt. 3:7. "That are corrupters." See R. V. The word denotes violence. "Have provoked," etc. The real meaning is brought out in the Revised Version. "Backward." They had despised and forsaken God. This conduct is (1) criminal and (2) inexcusable, but (3) common.

5. "Why." It is doubtful whether the question in Hebrew is, "For what reason," or "upon what part," will ye be stricken? The sense is, Why permit yourselves to be smitten more? Your whole person is already bruised in every part, as the proper punishment of your evil doings. "Ye will revolt." See R. V. "Sick—faint." In this figure the nation is meant. The moral condition of the people is represented by a body sorely wounded and sick unto death. 6. "No soundness." Here we see the desperate moral state of God's chosen people. Priests and prophets, subjects and rulers were all involved. Not a spot in the church or body politic was left unsmitten. The moral is that priests and false prophets did not turn the people to God, who alone could heal their maladies, but instead adopted a worldly policy.

7. "Your country." The figurative language is now dropped. "Desolate." Notice how nearly every word corresponds to the curses threatened in Lev. 26 and Deut. 28. "Strangers devour." In this verse we see the terrible devastation and oppression that was to come or had already come upon them from foreign conquerors. 8. "Daughter of Zion." The church—God's people. Zion was the strong hill of Jerusalem, on which the king's palace was built. The term Zion is frequently used figuratively, sometimes meaning all Jerusalem and sometimes God's Israel—the church. The church was called "Daughter of Zion," denoting virgin innocence and youthful promise of vigor and fruitfulness. There would be a faithful few in Jerusalem even when ravages of war would be upon her. These Isaiah sees are to be left as a desolated, tumble-down lodge is left after the harvest of the country gardens. "Cottage—lodge." These were erected as a temporary shelter for those who guarded the vines and cucumbers from robbers and wild animals. After the harvest these would be left. 9. "Small remnant." By remnant Isaiah means the righteous, in distinction from the multitude of the ungodly. Had it not been for the few godly ones the nation would have been wiped out as were Sodom and Gomorrah.

IV. Reformation demanded (vs. 10-17). In verses 10-15 the prophet shows how utterly valueless are their prayers and religious ceremonies while they still continue in their ungodly practices. Their sacrifices would not be accepted and their prayers would not be heard. 16. "Wash ye." What God desires is a thorough moral reformation. The allusion here is doubtless to the injunction on priests, who, on pain of death (Exod. 30:19-21), were required to wash their hands and feet before they ministered at the altar. The symbol, no doubt, was at once understood by the wicked men before the prophet.

17. "Cease—learn." Note the order here; before we can "do well" we must "cease—evil." "Seek judgment." Or justice. Instead of seeking bribes and perverting justice, as was the common practice, they were to seek to do justly. "Relieve the oppressed." This verb should be translated "set right." The condition of the oppressed, the one unjustly dealt with, must be set right. But the Revised Version, margin, renders this, "Set right the oppressor;" that is, "restrains him within the bounds of justice." "Fatherless—widow." Defend and help the weak—those who have no natural protectors. See Psa. 10:18; 72:4; Exod. 22:22-24; James 1:27.

V. God's offer of mercy (vs. 18-20). 18. "Come now." God is here pleading with backslidden Israel. "Reason together." Let us discuss the case together. To secure their consent to examine the issue is to secure their own self-conviction. How wonderful that God should condescend to reason with sinful men! "Scarlet—crimson." Scarlet and crimson are really synonyms for one color, properly crimson. There is perhaps no other instance of red used as a general symbol for sin, though white is the natural emblem of innocence. 19, 20. On condition of obedience, land and city shall be preserved; on continued disobedience the ruthless invader will bring destruction, as sure as God hveth.

To Honor Verestschagin.

Verestschagin is to be honored at St Petersburg by the erection of a monument to him, to be in front of the Academy of Arts.

SCHOONER IS CUT IN TWO

U. S. Refrigerator Ship Culgoa Collides With Wilson & Hunting

CAPTAIN AND WIFE DROWNED

The Smaller Vessel Struck Amidships by the Government Steamer Which Was Traveling at Good Speed—Accident Occurred Off Barnegat After the Schooner Left Norfolk For New York City.

New York City.—Giving his life in a vain attempt to save his wife's, when his schooner, the Wilson & Hunting, was cut in two by the United States refrigerator steamship Culgoa off Barnegat Light, Captain Robert Walton, Jr., sank with the woman and two of his crew. His craft had been known to seamen as a "hoodoo ship" because of many mishaps. The mate, Peterson, the steward and two sailors of the little vessel were brought to this port in the Culgoa, which they left at Tompkinsville the other morning. All four admitted the steamship captain did everything in his power to save everybody on the schooner, but they were unable to explain the collision, which occurred at night. They said they saw the Culgoa for a long time before she struck the Wilson & Hunting, although the skipper of the larger vessel evidently did not see their craft until he was upon them.

So great was the steamship's speed that the schooner was impaled on her bow and rushed through the water for a quarter of a mile before the Culgoa's engines were reversed. Then the smaller ship slid off the bow and. as the water roared into her, went on her beam ends.

Captain Walton had plenty of time to save himself, but he dashed to his cabin to carry his wife up the companionway, and apparently was caught below by the ocean's inrush. Neither the captain nor his wife was seen on deck after the collision. It is thought their bodies, with those of the two seamen who were lost, were washed out of the ship, for the wreck was searched diligently before it was abandoned.

Peterson and the two sailors who escaped with him swarmed up the Wilson & Hunting's rigging and sprang to the side of the Culgoa, up which they climbed. The steward stuck to the schooner until she slid off the steamship's bow. He then leaped into the water and was picked up by a small boat from the refrigerator vessel. The captain of the Culgoa immediately lowered other boats and stayed close to the wreck all night, in the hope of finding more survivors. He sent all his small boats to join the search. The boats' crews explored the capsized schooner from stem to stern, but found no trace of the four left in the smashed ship. When the steamship headed for Staten Island the Wilson & Hunting was drifting rapidly toward Barnegat. It could be seen her draught had increased to about thirty-five feet and that she was not worth towing to port.

The schooner, which was owned by William Gokey & Son, of Brooklyn, and was managed by T. C. Tidley, of Norfolk, was on her way from Norfolk to this port with a big load of lumber. She sighted Barnegat Light and was about ten miles east of Barnegat, tacking off shore, when the steamship struck her.

Captain Walton was skipper of the D. Mory-Gray last year when she was wrecked in a gale off Barnegat. He and his men were saved by a steamship that time, when they had given themselves up for lost. Captain Walton was known as much for his romantic devotion to his wife as for his excellent seamanship. A. J. Bailey, of No. 44 South street, the schooner's New York agent, was affected deeply by the loss of the Waltons. He said he would not know the names of the other victims until he should hear from Mr. Tidley.

STEAMER AGROUND BURNED.

The Germanic, Loaded With Soft Coal, Destroyed by Flames.

Detroit, Mich. — The steamer Germanic, owned by Hutchinson & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and valued at $45,000, was burned to the water's edge at Stag Island in the St. Clair River. She was insured for $40,000.

The Germanic had been three days aground, and was loaded with 2000 tons of soft coal, which she took on at Ashtabula for Ashland, Wis. Several of the crew who were asleep when the fire started had narrow escapes. Some of the cargo may be saved, but the vessel is reported a total loss.

SICK MAN DROWNED HIMSELF.

Relatives, After All Night Search, Found His Body in Lake.

White Plains, N. Y.—Despondent over his failing health, John Oberg, a painter, of White Plains, leaped into Rye Lake and ended his life. His body was found near a boathouse, and Coroner Russell was notified.

While Oberg was suffering deep depression he left his home and wandered to the lake. His relatives searched for him all night and discovered his body shortly after dawn.

French Line Sued.

The French line steamship company was sued for $25,000 damages by an impresario whose passage on La Gascogne was extended and who finally was ejected from the ship.

The Markets

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra	$ 25	@	$ 25¼
Firsts	22	@	24½
Seconds	18	@	21
State dairy tubs, firsts	20	@	22
Imitation creamery	15	@	18
Factory, thirds to first	12½	@	16
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	10	@	10¼
Small	—	@	10¾
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7¼
Part skims, common	—	@	5¼
Full skims	2½	@	3½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	33	@	35
State and Penn	33	@	35
Western—Choice	26	@	27
Southern—Choice	21	@	24
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	2 90
Medium, choice	1 95	@	2 00
Pea, choice	—	@	1 77½
Red kidney, choice	—	@	2 90
White kidney	2 80	@	2 85
Yellow eye	—	@	2 75
Black turtle soup	3 05	@	3 10
Lima, Cal	3 10	@	3 15
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
King, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Twenty-Ounce, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Greening, per bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Pears, Seckel, per bbl	2 50	@	5 50
Cooking, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Bartlett, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Grapes, Concord, per car'r	65	@	75
Niagara, per crate	1 50	@	1 75
Delaware, per carrier	1 00	@	1 25
Peaches, per basket	30	@	60
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	3 00	@	7 50
Quinces, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	12
Chickens, per lb	—	@	11
Roosters, per lb	—	@	8
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	15
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Geese, per pair	1 12	@	1 50
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	16	@	20
Broilers, Philadelphia	14	@	20
Fowls, Western, per lb	10½	@	11½
Spring ducks, per lb	15	@	19
Spring geese, per lb	14	@	17
Squabs, per dozen	1 75	@	2 75
HOPS.			
State, 1904, choice, per lb	38	@	40
Good to prime, per lb	36	@	37
Common to fair	32	@	34
Pacific Coast, 1904, choice	36	@	37
Good to prime, per lb	33	@	35
Old odds	13	@	17
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb	—	@	82½
No. 1, per 100 lb	77½	@	80
No. 2, per 100 lb	70	@	72½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Straw, long rye	1 00	@	1 05
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl	1 40	@	1 60
L. I., per 180 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Turnips, per bbl	40	@	1 25
Tomatoes, per box	25	@	1 00
Egg plant, per bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Squash, per bbl	40	@	75
Peas, per basket	1 00	@	2 00
Peppers, per bbl	50	@	1 25
Lettuce, per basket	35	@	75
Cabbages, per 100	2 00	@	3 50
Cucumbers, per bbl	1 50	@	4 50
String beans, per basket	75	@	2 25
Lima beans, per bag	1 00	@	2 50
Onions, Conn., Yel., per bbl	1 50	@	2 75
Red, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Orange Co., per bag	1 25	@	3 00
Celery, per dozen bunches	10	@	35
Cauliflower, per bbl	75	@	2 75
Brussels sprouts, per qt	6	@	12
Spinach, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	5 60	@	6 00
Spring patents	6 20	@	6 65
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	1 26⅞
No. 2 red	1 20⅝	@	1 22½
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	64
Oats, mixed	34½	@	35½
Clipped, white	37	@	39½
Lard, city	7⅛	@	7¼
GAME.			
English snipe, per doz	2 00	@	2 50
Plover, per doz	2 25	@	2 75
Woodcock, per pair	1 00	@	1 50
Grouse	2 50	@	2 75
Ducks, canvas, per pair	1 00	@	3 00
Red head, per pair	1 00	@	2 00
Mallard, per pair	75	@	1 25
Teal, blue wing	40	@	60
Green wing	35	@	50
Rabbits, per pair	30	@	35
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7	@	10
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	12½
Country dressed	7½	@	11
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 00	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 25	@	6 25
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	—	@	5 50
Country dressed, per lb	7	@	8

RUSSIAN NOTES AND GOLD.

A Moscow Correspondent's View—Price of the Paper Ruble.

New York City.—Issue of 40,000,000 rubles more in notes two weeks ago by the Russian Imperial Bank raised the total outstanding issue in American values to $425,000,000. This compares with $389,000,000 at the end of September, with $337,000,000 in midsummer, and with $294,000,000 on the day before the war broke out. On that day, February 5, the State bank's home reserve of gold was $371,000,000, or $75,000,000 more than the outstanding note issue. In the latest report at hand by mail (October 6) this home reserve was $15,000,000 above the note issue. It is possible, since the note issue of two weeks ago, that notes are now in excess of reserves.

Equalize Rates to Havana.

All lines in the Southeast have entered into an agreement with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Co., which equalizes rates to Havana. It went into effect on November 10.

Cotton.

The latest movement of the New York City cotton market was quiet and uneventful. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits and the volume of business was small.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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MILL CREEK.

Geo. Warfield, of Wilkinsburg, called on friends in the village recently.

Merian Foust will be the guest of her friend Sylvia Hazlett, of Huntingdon, during institute.

Duane Hicks is at home for his vacation and will visit New York and Philadelphia before returning to duty.

John Fultz arrived home Monday from Mingo Junction, Ohio, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Laidlow.

Amelia Foust and Margaret Hicks will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary Brewster in Huntingdon and attend institute.

Chalmer Simpson is spending his vacation in northern Illinois with the many relatives of the family in this section of the west.

Mrs. Nancy Eby, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has been ill for the past week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Harry Menald, Chester Goodman and Glen Hawn are taking examination for entry to the Williamson school at commencement of spring term.

Mrs. Charles B. Hicks and daughter, of Altoona, spent Monday night at home of J. G. Hicks, en route to Mifflin where they will hereafter reside.

Mrs. David Simpson attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ruth Hudson, in Shirleysburg Friday and will remain a few days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Mary McClain spent part of Friday with Mrs. J. G. Hicks, en route to her home in Mount Union from attendance at the McMillan-Hamilton wedding in Cassville.

Dr. Simpson took in the football game at Williamsport and helped our Fred to bear his disappointment. The medicine was somewhat unpleasant but no serious results will likely follow.

As the township authorities only improved the sidewalk through part of the village citizens of the west end are doing their own work. The tax rate is about the same all through the village, however.

It is to be hoped, now that election is over, the political writers will give us a rest. I sometimes wonder if this class expects the common folk to believe what they write and if they believe it themselves.

J. Leroy Menald is assisting his father at the depot during the absence of Vance Simpson who accompanied Harry Menald to Williamson School and will visit for a few days in Philadelphia and New York before returning to duty.

The bear still evades its pursuers and rambles the hills at leisure. The hunters who see it either have no guns or only those which are not bear guns. Some of the more timid citizens begin to fear an attack from bruin in retalliation for being bothered by hunters who either run or tickle her hide with bird shot.

ORBISONIA.

Moon light nights with a cold wave.

The squeal of the pig is heard in the land.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are now in order.

The mountain scenery was beautiful on Sabbath last.

Mrs. Jennie Greenland, of Saltillo, was calling on friends in town a few days ago.

Frank Stevens and wife, of Lancaster city, are guests of his parents on Elliott street.

Miss Elida Jamison and Mrs. Etta Rolls, of Saltillo, were recent visitors in Orbisonia.

The attendance at the various Sabbath schools is on the increase. Why? Christmas is not far off.

George Shaffer and Miss Nannie Smyers, of Mount Union, are visiting friends in Saltillo.

Mrs. Seibert, of Rockhill, is off for a few days to the Smoky City. She will combine business with pleasure.

Miss Anna Boyles, of Cromwell street, has gone for an extended visit to relatives in Harrisburg and Newville, Pa.

There is no school this week and the children are free to enjoy themselves in various ways at home and abroad.

Mrs. Allie Kelley, of Altoona, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Covert, who was buried at Three Springs last week.

Rev. Ressler, presiding elder of the U. B. church, preached for the congregation here on Friday evening last a soul inspiring sermon.

Rev. Bower, pastor of the Baptist church, expects to begin a series of meetings in the house of worship in Orbisonia the first of December.

Rev. Dressler, former pastor of the Church of God of Walnut Grove, visited at the home of Mrs. Daniel Locke on Water street on Wednesday last.

Everybody should go to Three Springs on Thanksgiving Day. Whenever the citizens of that little town undertake to do anything it's done right every time.

Blaine Locke and Cloyd Wilson are spending the week's vacation from school by hunting for game on the hills and in the valleys in the vicinity of Cole's Summit.

A good many young men who came home to vote have returned to their various places of work feeling the country is safe for four years more in the hands of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Clay Roher, of near Selea, stopped between trains on Monday at his sister, Mrs. Jesse Rupert's. He was on his way to Altoona to seek employment. He reports his father, E. L. Roher who has been sorely afflicted for some time, to be somewhat improved.

Clothes That Look As If They Belonged to You

Are clothes that fit you. It takes a first-class tailor to make them look that way, and that kind is rather scarce and correspondingly expensive. Many hundreds of the best in the country are kept busy the year round making **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes,** which are tailored with so much talent and skill that they adapt themselves to the figure with a grace and ease that show their quality immediately. Our Fall and Winter models are worth your attention, especially if you are in the habit of wearing other kinds of clothes. They will show you a way to save money and increase your self-respect. We will not ask you to buy, but it would plesae us to have you come in and try on a few coats, and we feel satisfied that you will agree with us when we say these are positively the best fitting clothes made.

We are showing Men's Suits in three or four button single breasted styles, also double breasted in Black, Mixed colors, the popular brown and gray effects at prices ranging in easy stages from $6.00 to $22.00.

We are showing young men's suits in same styles and even a greater variety of pattern than we have in men's. These are suits intended for the most stylish dressers and come in all of the newest weaves and fabrics.

Old men and young men who are thinking of buying an Overcoat had better come here before they buy, as in no other store will they find as large or varied selection, you will find here long, short or medium length styles, loose fitting as well as close fitting, belt backs and plain backs, plain black, blue or brown and gray or brown mixed effects as well as other colors, priced from $5.00 to $25.00. Come in and see them for yourself, try on as many as you want to.

We are showing a handsome line of Children's Suits and Overcoats this fall for the boys 8 to 16 years. We have the Norfolk and popular double breasted styles in large varieties of patterns and for the little fellows, aged 3 to 8, we have the Popular Russian Norfolk and Russian Blouse styles also other styles in all of the newest shades and weaves.

In overcoates we have the Reefer styles also the long coats at prices that will surprise you. We are anxious to have you come in and see them whether you are ready to buy or not.

A great many men have taken a great fancy to the Rain Coats that we are showing, if you haven't seen them yet, stop in and try on a few, they are beauties and prices are very reasonable, qualities considered. We just got in some new tans and grays, also gray stripes prices range from $5.00 to $25.00. The best sellers are the ones we are showing at $15.00, $16.50 and $20.00. The $10.00 ones are the best we ever seen for the price and is worth considerable more.

A full line of sweaters for Men, Boys and Children, all colors and weaves, prices range from 50 cents to $5.00.

Cardigan Jackets for men, a great many different weaves in all wool as well as cotton mixed from $1.00 to $4.00.

Are you prepared for cold weather, with good warm underwear? If you are not you want to come here and get your winter supply for men and boys.

We are showing a very good Natural Wool for men at 50 cents and for the same money we are showing an elegant fleece lined garment, not the usual sort but a really good one in either siugle or double breasted.

We have the well known Wright's Health Underwear in six different colors at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a garment.

We have the Natural Wool single, also double breasted at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a garment. We also show Union Suits for men in several different qualities,

Wright's Health Underwear for boys 50 cents a garment. Heavy fleece lined 25c a garment.

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TROUGH CREEK.

Hugh Chilcott is home nursing a sore thumb.

The grange deputy is out on his tour of inspection this week.

W. E. Wright is building a new stable, hen house and hog pen.

Mr. Thomas Rusler visited his son-in-law, Bert Long, Sunday.

P. A. Pheasant has erected a large wagon and implement house.

A. G. Wright, wife and son Lloyd were visiting Philadelphia friends last week.

Madison Swope and wife are visiting in the city of Brotherly Love at this time.

Miss Mabel Swope continues about the same, some days quite bright and cheerful and others not so well.

The snow of Sunday brought gladness to the hunters but the melting of it Sunday night doubtless brought about as much sadness.

We passed over the Corbin road last Saturday to and from Huntingdon. It is nothing short of cruelty to dumb animals for horses to have to haul loads, heavy or light, over as many loose stones as are in this road. The supervisors of Union and Juniata townships have been requested to put this road in a comfortable and safe condition for public travel and the requests have not been heeded. We now give notice to the constables of the two townships to look after this road and if this notice is unheeded the next notice will be from the court. If a team were to go over that bank nothing short of death to team and occupants could follow and there is nothing to prevent the like happening. Then Juniata township in footing the bill would find how much cheaper it would have been to fix the road.

The leading event in this section the past week was the Pheasant-Swope wedding. There were upwards of sixty invited guests. The presents were numerous and useful as well as ornamental. The dinner was, to put it mildly, fine and highly enjoyed by all. Thus far we have only heard of two men that got sick. Of course it was not the overeating that caused the sickness, Oh, no, but the way some men eat—the ladies were more thoughtful. The wonder was that there were not more sick. We were fearful of Rev. Strain as he had two weddings that same day. But he is a preacher and as a rule eating don't hurt preachers. The man that took charge of two of the buggies for two young men at the wedding and agreed to guard them with his shotgun must have poor eyesight or his gun is not very correct as it seems he failed to shoot the wheels all on the proper spindles, but it was after night and the miss shooting couldn't do any harm.

TODD.

Leslie McNeal is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Miss Rhoda Ramsey, of Saltillo, is the guest of Irvin Ramsey and family.

Miss Jane Heeter has gone to Harrisburg where she will spend the winter.

Miss Harriet Stapleton and Miss May Kieth are spending this week in Tyrone.

William McNeal has returned to Johnstown after visiting his parents at this place.

David Rickabaugh and family, of Johnstown, have been spending some time in the valley.

Charles Spangler and wife and Howard Saylor, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, are guests of Amon Saylor.

A crowd of hunters from Harrisburg are camping on the land of Amon Saylor and hunting in the barrens.

George Elias and son, Charles, of near Three Springs, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Oliver Curfman, recently.

John Baker, a former resident of this place but a resident of Philipsburg for the past twelve years, visited friends in the valley last week.

Rev. Strain is conducting an interesting revival at Trough Creek. There has been much good done already and we hope before the meeting comes to a close very much more shall be done.

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TO TIE MAKERS

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 26, 1904.

Mr. E. E. Lippincott,
Supervisor.

Referring to the question of the number of cross ties and switch timber lying along our road or cut in the woods, we are authorixed to take up, under the old specifications and at the old prices, all of the cross ties and a certain percentage of the switch ties that are made in regular sets.

I wish you would clearly have it understood with the tie makers that our reason for taking up ties at this time is not because they are needed, but we feel that they have been cut for our use and it is only equitable that we take them off their hands. It is not a guarantee that we will continue to take up ties, although it is entirely likely that some time next year the buying of ties will continue in the regular way.

You are, therefore, authorized to take up at once all ties piled along our right of way at the present time, and such ties as are cut in the woods, provided they are delivered along our property prior to December 1st; after that date no ties will be taken up except by special authority from this office. Switch ties can be taken up just as fast as your requirements demand.

[Signed] Geo. H. Brown,
Asst. Engineer.

Huntingdon, Sept. 28, 1904.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 29, 1904.

	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. Night	D'ly. A.M.	D ly. A.M.	D'lv. A. M	D'ly ex S. P.M.
New York:						
W. 23d St. Sta.	7 55	12 10	. . .	. . .	8 55	. .
Desb's St. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	. .
Cort'dtSt. Sta.	8 00	12 15	. . .	. . .	9 00	. .
Philadelphia	11 40	4 25	7 10	. . .	11 40	5 30
Washington.	10 40	. . .	7 50	. . .	10 50	5 40
Baltimore	11 55	4 44	8 52	. . .	12 00	7 00

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg	2 50	8 00	11 48	. .	3 10	5 00	10 35
Rockville	. .	8 12	11 59	. .	. .	5 13	10 46
Marysville	f3 04	8 17	12 03	. .	. .	5 18	10 49
Duncannon	f3 18	8 35	12 16	. .	3 35	5 36	11 03
Newport	f3 40	9 05	12 37	. .	3 55	6 06	11 25
Millerst'wn	. .	9 14	f12 45	. .	. .	6 17	f11 34
Thom's't'n	. .	9 25	f12 53	. .	. .	6 28	f11 42
Port Royal	f4 13	9 43	1 07	. .	f4 22	6 47	f11 57
Mifflin	4 18	9 48	1 11	. .	4 27	6 52	12 01
Lewist'n Jc.	4 40	10 14	1 30	. .	4 46	7 17	12 22
McVeytown	f5 02	10 39	1 48	. .	f5 04	7 42	. .
N. Hamilt'n	f5 21	11 01	f2 04	. .	. .	8 03	. .
Mt. Union	f5 27	11 07	2 08	. .	5 25	8 10	. .
Mapleton	f5 33	11 13	f2 14	. .	. .	8 17	. .
Huntingdon	5 50	11 32	2 29	. .	5 45	8 35	. .
Petersburg	f6 07	11 47	2 43	. .	. .	8 50	. .
Birm'gham	f6 35	12 13	3 07	. .	H6 20	9 14	. .
Tyrone	6 42	12 20	3 12	. .	6 26	9 21	. .
Bellwood	7 07	12 41	3 29	. .	6 47	9 38	. .
Altoona	7 30	1 00	3 45	. .	7 05	9 55	. .
Pittsburg	12 10	5 50	8 45	. .	10 50	1 50	. .
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

"J" stops on signal to discharge passengers from Harrisburg and east and south of Harrisburg.

"H" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and receive passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Additional trains leave Harrisburg for Altoona and Pittsburg as follows: 1.35, 2.41, 11.45 a.m., 12.55, 2.53, 3.05, 7.20, 9.48, 11.05 and 11.50 p. m. daily.

	Week days. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly. P.M.	D'ly P.M.
Pittsburg	. .	3 00	3 00	8 00	. .	12 45	4 55
Altoona	5 00	6 25	7 05	11 43	1 50	5 55	9 05
Bellwood	f5 12	. .	7 20	m11 55	2 04	6 10	9 19
Tyrone	5 24	6 47	7 38	12 06	2 20	6 27	9 33
Birm'gham	f5 28	. .	7 43	g12 10	2 25	6 32	P9 38
Petersburg	f5 46	. .	8 07	. .	2 48	f6 56	. .
Huntingdon	5 57	7 17	8 20	12 37	3 02	7 10	10 12
Mapleton	f6 11	. .	8 36	. .	3 19	7 24	. .
Mt. Union	f6 17	. .	8 42	m12 56	3 26	7 29	f10 32
N. Hamilton	f6 22	. .	8 46	. .	3 32	7 34	. .
McVeytown.	6 40	.	9 05	m1 16	3 53	f7 51	. .
Lewist'n Jc.	7 00	f8 05	9 27	1 35	4 17	8 10	11 16
Mifflin	7 22	. .	9 48	m1 52	4 41	8 30	f11 37
Port Royal	7 27	. .	9 52	. .	4 46	8 34	. .
Thom's't'n	7 42	. .	10 08	. .	5 04	f8 48	. .
Millerstown.	7 51	. .	10 18	. .	5 15	f8 57	. .
Newport	8 00	. .	10 28	L2 24	5 25	9 05	. .
Duncannon	8 27	. .	10 52	L2 44	5 55	f9 29	. .
Marysville	8 44	. .	11 07	. .	6 15	f9 43	. .
Rockville	8 48	. .	11 12	.	6 22	f9 48	. .
Harrisburg	9 00	9 30	11 25	3 10	6 35	10 00	1 00

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M,	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Baltimore	. .	12 15	. .	6 00	9 45	2 20	. .
Washington	. .	1 20	. .	7 15	. .	3 30	. .
Philadelphia	11 48	12 17	*3 17	6 23	10 47	4 23	4 23
New York:							
Desb's St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	7 13	7 13
Cort'dt St.	2 03	2 53	*5 53	9 30	3 53	7 13	7 13
W. 23d St.	2 15	3 00	*6 00	9 40	. .	7 15	7 15
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.

Additional trains leave Pittsburg for Altoona, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia as follows: 3.35, 7.15 and 7.30 a. m., 12.01, 4.50, 7.10, 9.00 and 10 00 p. m. daily.

*Week days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops only on signal, or notice to agent or conductor, to receive or discharge passengers.

"G" Passenger section will stop on signal to discharge or receive passengers Sunday only.

"m" passenger section will stop on signal to discharge or receive passengers.

"p" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction—For Sunbury 7.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. week days.

For McClure 7.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m week days.

For Milroy 7.40 a. m., 1.50 and 4 50 p. m. week days.

For Reedsville 6.05, 7.40 a. m., 1.50, and 4.50 p. m. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. week days. Bedford only 8.35 a. m. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield, Curwensville and Grampain, 8.00 a. m., 3 55 and 6.50 p. m. week days, and 8.00 a m. Sundays.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 a. m., 12.25 and 7.00 p. m. week days. 8.10 a. m. Sundays.

For Scotia 7.50 a. m. and 2.50 p. m. week days

PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTHWESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Bellwood for Punxsutawney 8.00 a. m. and 3.34 p. m. week days, arrive at Bellwood at 11.12 a. m. and 5.44 p. m. week days.

For rates, maps and detailed information, call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH Expr's A M	Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	F.Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntiugdon at 8.35 a. m and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect June 27, 1904

SOUTHWARD	No. 2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 05	3 50	11 15	. .
Augh. Mills	9 22	4 08	11 32	. .
Shirley	9 35	4 20	11 45	. .
Orbisonia	9 50	4 35	12 00	. .
	10 00	4 45	1 40	5 30
Pogue	10 12	4 57	1 57	5 40
Three Springs	10 23	5 12	2 10	5 50
Saltillo	10 30	5 25	2 20	5 58
Cole's	11 03	5 58	2 50	6 30
Rocky Ridge	11 08	6 03	2 55	6 35
Cook's	11 18	6 13	3 05	6 45
Robertsdale	11 30	6 25	3 15	6 55
Woodvale . . . ARRIVE	. .	. .	. .	7.00
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Woodvale . . . . LEAVE	. .	. .	. .	4 25
Robertsdale	6 05	12 45	8 20	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 55	8 30	4 40
Rocky Ridge	6 25	1 03	8 38	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 09	8 43	4 55
Saltillo	7 00	1 38	9 12	5 25
Three Springs	7 08	1 45	9 20	5 32
Pogue	7 20	1 57	†9 32	5 42
Orbisonia	7 35	2 15	9 50	5.55
	7 45	2 20	10 00	. .
Shirley	8 00	2 35	10 15	. .
Augh. Mills	8 10	2 45	†10 25	. .
Mount Union . . ARRIVE	8 30	3 05	10 45	. .
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD No. 12	No. 10	STATIONS	NORTHWARD No. 9	No. 11
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m
4 50	8 45	Lv . . Orbisonia . . Ar	9 45	5 45
4 58	8 52	*Blacklog	9 38	5 38
5 06	9 00	*Cedar Rock	9 30	5 30
5 09	9 03	*Locke Valley	9 27	5 27
5 15	9 10	Ar . Shade Gap . Lv	9 20	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m

All trains run daily except Sunday.

The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time-Table without notice.

Standard Time—75th Meridian, or Eastern time.

† Trains will not stop.

R. S. SEIBERT, General Manager

Padlock a Jonah for a Juniata River Salmon.

The Harrisburg *Star-Independent* of last Friday evening says: H. C. Frank, Burgess of Newport, Perry county, was in Harrisburg to-day and dropped into the Editorial rooms of the Star-Independent with a large metal padlock with key in hole which he took from the stomach of a seven-pound salmon caught by him in the Juniata river on Wednesday.

The lock is of a make in common use, strongly constructed and not adapted to the needs of a fish's stomach. No one has yet been willing to advance a theory as to how it was swallowed and retained by the fish.

The lock is 2⅜ inches wide, 2½ inches long and ⅝ of an inch thick, actual measurements. The key projected at right angles to the face of the lock for an inch.

The spot in the Juniata where Burgess Frank was fishing when he hooked the salmon is about a mile east of Newport.

WIVES, MOTHERS—Send for receipt or sample for a guaranteed cure for the *Beer* and *Whiskey* habit. Small sample free. Formula and full directions for use, $1.00. Address, AM. MERCANTILE CO., Issabella Bld., Chicago, Ill.

October 26, 1904. 4t.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclosed self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the undersigned in Union township on or about September 1, 1904, two head young cattle, one a steer about 18 months old, dark red in color with white about legs, piece off of right ear and slit in same ear; the other a brindle bull about 18 months old and not marked. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

D. C. ROLAND.

Union Township, Oct. 5, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed nisi Dec. 14, 1904, and if no exceptions be filed thereto the same will confirmed absolutely February 8, 1905.

1. FAGAN. Inventory of the personal property of William G. Fagan, late of Jackson township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Margaret Fagan.
2. MILLER. Inventory of the personal property and real estate of George P. Miller, late of Shirley township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Margaret C Miller.
3. WOODING. Inventory of the real estate of William D. Wooding, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sadie T. Wooding.

Clerk's Office, Nov. 15, 1904. } E. E. ENYEART, Clerk Orphans' Court

REGISTER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi December 14, 1904, and absolutely December 20, 1904.

1. LAIRD. First and final account of Clara C. Laird and Samuel P. Smith, administrators of Howard Laird, late of Petersburg borough, deceased.
2. THOMAS. First and final account of George Shope, administrator of the estate of Warner Thomas, late of Saltillo borough, deceased.
3. HENRY. Account of J. Thompson Henry, administrator of estate of Joseph W. Henry, late of West township, deceased,
4. MYERS. First and final account of Horace C. Myers and Clarence Myers, administrators of Henry W. Myers, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, with distribution annexed
5. STUMBAUGH. First and final account of C. K. Horton, administrator of David Stumbaugh, late of Tod township, deceased.
6. LETTERMAN. First and final account of W. B. Simpson, guardian of Fred. A. Letterman, of the borough of Huntingdon, Pa.
7. MILLER. First and final account of Samuel Wilson and Maud A. Postlethwaite (now Maud A. Wolford), executors of Alice C. Miller, late of Orbisonia borough, deceased.
8. POSTEN. First and final account of H. H. Swope, executor of Peter L. Posten, deceased.
9. EWING. First and final account of Mary Ewing, administrator of Mary Ann Ewing, late of Barree township, deceased with distribution annexed.
10. READ. Fourth account of J. R. Simpson, executor of John Reed, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased.
11. TRIMBLE. Account of W. M. Henderson, administrator c. t. a. of Alexander Trimble, late of Oneida township, deceased.
12. FARRELL. First and final account of William R. Wilson, administrator of Ellen Farrell, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased.
13. HAMMON. First and partial account of Rebecca Hammon, Benjamin Hammon and John Hammon, administrators of Jacob Hammon, late of Cromwell township, deceased, as filed by John Hammon, one of the administrators.

Register's Office, Nov. 15, 1904. } E. E. ENYEART, Register.

LADDERS!

We have just received a large stock of ladders, including **Step Ladders, Straight and Extension Ladders.** These ladders are of well seasoned wood, light yet **strong and durable.**

We are the only store in town making **Boots and Shoes a specialty.** Latest styles, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 and $3.50. We handle the famous **DAYTON** shoes.

Groceries, fruits, nuts, confections, soft drinks, etc., etc.

DIAMOND SHOE STORE

And Green Grocery,

R. N. McCarl, - Proprietor.

William Reed & Sons

Women's and Children's Coat News.

Many of the handsomest styles of the season have come in within the past few days. These styles are the product of the best designers and the best workmen in the country. We make it a point to have every garment we sell speak well for the store. If you need a coat we want you to see these garments. There are lots of poor styles in the market this year, so a little judgement used makes all the difference in the world. Judgement comes only with experience. You can buy here with confidence. Any price.

Are You Interested in a Suit?

Prices will interest you. One lot of fine suits were $10 to $25, are half price. Other lots are reducee a fourth and a third. Splendid styles too, but too many.

Don't Put the Underwear Question Off Too Long.

A cold snap will catch you unprepared and there is no necessity for it. The stock is here ready for your choosing—any kind you want and at any price. Every member of the family can be fitted out.

The Glove and Hosiery stock

Is fairly running over with new things. The new golf gloves are entirely different from anything we have ever had before.

The Dress Goods Stock

Is offering some splendid fabrics for winter wear at prices much less than formerly. It is hard to buy a big stock without getting too much of some things. Cut prices even up the quantities just when you need the goods. There are so many different prices we cannot tell them to you. Come and see them. You can save about one-third.

The Carpet Store is showing the best stock we have ever had. Every kind of floor covering from a jute carpet at 12½c a yard to the best Body Brussells made.

Opening of Oriental Rugs All Next Week.

Wm. Reed & Sons,

Huntingdon, Pa.

G. W. Wright. L. M. Dell.

Wright & Dell.

While we do not change our advertisement nor quote prices each week, yet we are changing goods with the seasons, always keeping in line both in goods and prices as our constantly increasing trade will attest.

Our customers find that they can get what they want right here, and they find that our goods are right and our prices are right.

We thank you for your patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

Very respectfully,

WRIGHT & DELL,
Mapleton Depot, Pa.

August 10, 1903.

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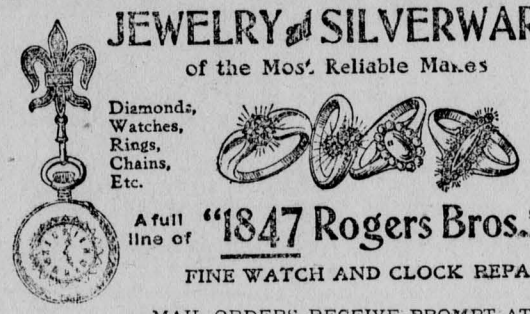

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Chains, Etc.

Tea Sets. Waiters. Toilet-Ware, Etc.

A full line of "1847 Rogers Bros." SPOONS, FORKS, Etc.

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Hand made Buggies, 18 spokes in wheels, at $67.50; regular price $85.00.

Three-seated hand made Spring Wagons, with top and brake, at $85.00; regular price $110.

I have contracted for 200 tons of Phosphate for fall, which I will sell so low as to leave competition out of the question.

A big stock of Bran, Chop, Corn, Salt, etc., in my warerooms all the time at lowest prices.

I have anything you need to eat, wear, feed or use and can save you 15 to 40 per cent.

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FISHER'S Mother's Bread

Only the best flour and materials are used, and it is

Absolutely Pure,

mixed (like all other bread) by the latest improved mixing machines, which guarantee perfect cleanliness, and baked by only skillful bakers in our modern bake shop. If you have not tried it, ask your grocer or stop our wagons which are on the streets all day.

We will also bake our usual line of Bread and Rolls which it has always been our aim to have pure, clean and wholesome.

As to cakes, would say they are made by skilled bakers, and only fresh country butter and eggs are used.

Ask for and eat Fisher's Mother's Bread.

Fisher's Penn Street Bakery, Huntingdon, Pa

Advertise your business in the ITEM

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Beauties Near and Far.

A Frenchwoman who has devoted much time to the study of Americans says that she finds them delightful. Especially is she pleased with the American grandmother, who, having no exacting ties, may travel and amuse herself at an age when the French grandmother, with a too clinging affection, has begun to crowd the nest. The New Orleans Times-Democrat gives this little illustration of the difference:

"You have children?" asked a Frenchwoman of an American whom she had met for the first time.

The American's face lighted charmingly. "Four," she answered, "and twelve grandchildren."

"Four children and twelve grandchildren, and yet you are in Europe!"

"Oh, they don't need me."

"No, perhaps not; but in your place I should need them."

"But why?"

The question caused the Frenchwoman a visible shock.

"Every evening," said the American, "I write to my children. I tell them what I have done. My letter leaves on Wednesday. Every mail brings me news from one of them. I have excellent health. I want to profit by it. There are so many things to see."

"What things?"

"Sweden and Norway first. I shall go there this summer. I visited Japan in the chrysanthemum season. I must return for the cherry blooms."

"Oh!"

The Frenchwoman's face was interesting to see. A woman of fifty-five, the grandmother of twelve children, was talking about returning to Japan to see the cherries bloom. Such a thing was unheard of in her experience.

Gloom Spreader.

You all know him. You meet him daily and feel worse after the few minutes you waste on him. He is one of those gloom spreaders. — New York Press.

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A grocer, of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds.

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life.

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day.

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts.

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE ELECTION SUMMARY

Roosevelt and Fairbanks Receive 336 Electoral Votes.

MARYLAND SPLITS ON RESULT

New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and California Break All Records in Number of Votes Polled —The Republicans Capture Every Doubtful State as Well as Missouri.

Washington, D. C.—Roosevelt will have 336 votes in the electoral college and Parker 137. Roosevelt's popular vote is the largest ever given a candidate for the Presidency. It is estimated that he received over 2,094,000 plurality. That is more than double the plurality McKinley received in 1900 and more than three times as many as McKinley received in 1896. In 1896 McKinley's popular plurality was 601,834, and in 1900, 849,790.

Roosevelt's plurality in New York State was 172,322 (estimated), while Higgins ran behind his ticket more than 100,000 votes, his plurality being 72,159.

Parker's plurality in the Greater New York was 35,990, while Herrick's in the same territory was 80,624. Roosevelt carried Brooklyn by 1805. Herrick's plurality in Brooklyn was 13,359. Parker carried Manhattan and the Bronx by 33,313, Herrick by 60,992; Parker carried Queens by 4013, Herrick by 5404; Parker carried Richmond by 469, Herrick by 869.

Roosevelt carried thirty-three States; Parker eleven, Maryland being divided, seven electoral votes going to the Democrats and one to the Republicans.

Pennsylvania gave Roosevelt a plurality of 490,000.

Illinois came second with 240,000.

Ohio gave him 200,000.

California rolled up a plurality of 105,000, while Minnesota trailed along with 125,000, New Jersey with 75,000 and Michigan with 164,000.

Folk was elected Governor of Missouri despite the fact that Roosevelt carried the State and nearly all the Republican candidates with him.

Colorado gave Roosevelt 15,000 plurality, but Peabody is defeated for Governor probably by 5000.

In Wisconsin, where the La Follette and Spooner Republicans have been at swords' points, Roosevelt won out with 75,000 plurality, and La Follette was elected by 50,000.

Congressman Babcock, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has squeezed through with 284 votes to spare.

Massachusetts gave Roosevelt 86,279 plurality, but elected Douglas, its Democratic candidate for Governor, by 35,710 plurality.

Roosevelt carried Nebraska by 75,000, but Berger, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was elected by about 8000. The Legislature will be strongly Republican.

The State of Washington fell into line with 66,000 for Roosevelt, and Senator Turner, Democratic candidate for Governor, was beaten by a plurality of 7000.

In Minnesota Roosevelt received 125,000 plurality, while Johnson, Democratic nominee, was elected Governor by a small plurality.

Full returns from all parts of the country, with only three Congressional districts missing, show that the House of Representatives will shape up like this: Republicans, 244; Democrats, 139; Republican plurality, 105.

Addicks is beaten for the United States Senate in Delaware. The Legislature is deadlocked, and the office will probably remain vacant.

The Socialist vote in Illinois and California was very large. In the former it was 150,000.

William S. Cowherd, the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, went down before the Republican cyclone which struck Missouri.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

The following Governors of States were elected: Colorado, Adams Dem.), Connecticut, Henry Roberts (Rep.); Delaware, Preston Lea Rep.); Florida, Napoleon B. Broward Dem.); Idaho, Frank R. Gooding Rep.); Illinois, Charles S. Deneen Rep.); Indiana, J. Frank Hanly (Rep.); Kansas, Edward W. Hoch (Rep.); Massachusetts, William L. Douglas (Dem.); Michigan, Fred M. Warner (Rep.); Minnesota, John A. Johnson (Dem.); Missouri, Joseph W. Folk (Dem.); Montana, J. K. Toole (Dem.); Nebraska, John H. Mickey (Rep.); New Hampshire, John McLane (Rep.); New Jersey, Edward C. Stokes (Rep.); New York, Frank W. Higgins (Rep.); North Carolina, Robert D. Glenn (Dem.); North Dakota, E. Y. Searles (Rep.); Rhode Island, G. H. Utter (Rep.); South Carolina, D. C. Heyward (Dem.); South Dakota, S. H. Elrod (Rep.); Tennessee, James B. Fraser (Dem.); Utah, John C. Cutler (Rep.); Texas, S. W. T. Lanahan (Dem.); Washington, Albert E. Mead (Rep.); West Virginia, Wm. D. Dawson (Rep.); Wisconsin, Robert M. La Follette (Rep.); Wyoming, Bryant B. Brooks (Rep.)

Heavy Storms Do Damage.

Heavy storms, accompanied by rain, snow and wind, struck over the Middle West and South, destroying electric wires and tying up traffic.

Turkish Troops Beat German.

It was reported at Aleppo that Turkish troops had severely beaten the German Consular agent at Urfa.

News of the Week

WASHINGTON.

The State Department received advices that Great Britain and Mexico would favor arbitration treaties with the United States.

President Roosevelt announced that John Hay will remain Secretary of State throughout the next Administration.

John Morley, the English author and statesman, arrived at the White House and was the President's guest for two days. A dinner was given in his honor.

It was announced that statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor showed that, in spite of the war in the Far East, the exports and the imports from the countries affected had increased.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Revised election returns in Porto Rico show that the Unionists carried five districts and the Republicans two. The Unionists won in the principal towns. Tulio Larrinaga was elected Commissioner to the United States. The House of Delegates stands twenty-five Unionists to ten Republicans.

The steamship Mongolia arrived in Manila, from San Francisco, Cal., having on board Major-General Henry C. Corbin, the newly appointed commander of the Division of the Philippines. General Leonard Wood, the commander ad interim, with his staff, met General Corbin and escorted him to Fort Santiago. Salutes were fired and the troops were paraded.

The committee appointed by the Government to investigate the coastwise shipping question in the Philippines has recommended that the Government, for the purpose of encouraging commercial lines, enter into contracts with companies for the carrying of mails, passengers and freight.

DOMESTIC.

New York City is to raise $25,000,000 by a popular loan. Bonds of $10 will be issued and preference given to small orders by the people.

Simon Lake, the inventor, left Bridgeport, Conn., for Newport News, where he expects to take part in a submarine boat test.

Joseph Capple, of Chauncey, N. Y., perished in his burning hotel in a vain attempt to rescue his wife.

Thomas Barry, a New York Central brakeman, was hit by the "Dolly Varden Express" and killed. Robert Livingston, a watchman, who tried to save him, was knocked unconscious.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, in the home of Dr. Helen Densmore, Brooklyn, N. Y., is writing a history of the famous murder case in which she expects to vindicate herself.

In the last stages of consumption, John Kay, aged seventeen years, was condemned to death at Vancouver, B. C., for the murder of a hermit.

A $1,000,000 country house will be built by J. Ogden Armour at Lake Forest, Ill.

During October the General Land Office issued 10,000 land patents, the greatest number ever made out in one month.

Twelve persons were seriously hurt at North Andover, Mass., by a trolley car jumping the track and turning over.

Elected recently as Episcopal Bishop of Cuba, Rev. A. W. Knight, of Atlanta, decided to accept the position.

Secretary Morton approved the chief characteristics of the scout ships Chester, Birmingham and Salem, for which bids will be opened early in 1905.

Pursued as a murderer, Jacob Graves was found in his cabin on Fry's Island, near Burlington Iowa, with a bullet in his head, thus eluding justice.

Held up in their apartments at the Hotel Dorchester in San Francisco, Cal., Arnold Gundelfinger and his wife were robbed of $2500 in jewelry by a bell boy.

A shortage of nearly 85,000,000 eggs is expected at the fish hatcheries of Washington and Oregon this year because the two States cannot agree on the length of the fishing season.

Ex-Judge James Jarvis, of Westchester, N. Y., a widower, announces his engagement at the age of seventy-eight.

FOREIGN.

Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, arrived at St. Petersburg.

Brazil's projected loan of $50,000,000 is believed in Buenos Ayres to be due to fear of European aggression in her southern colonies.

Queen Alexandra has been in constant communication with the Dowager Empress of Russia in the interest, it is believed, of a truce between Russia and Japan.

The American Legation at Constantinople has demanded from the Porte reparation for the attack on a caravan belonging to an American firm.

Newspapers in Tokio find fault with the terms of the new Japanese loan, saying that the rate is too high for such a small issue.

France agrees in principle to the proposal for a conference at The Hague, and Denmark, it is reported, will accept President Roosevelt's invitation.

M. Delcasse explained French policy in the Mediterranean in debate on the Anglo-French treaty relating to Newfoundland, Egypt and Morocco.

President Diaz announced that Mexico was preparing to issue bonds for $10,000,000 to carry out vast irrigation plans.

KUROKI REPORTED KILLED

Said to Have Been Struck by Shell at Liau Yang.

ARMIES PREPARE FOR BIG BATTLE

Small Skirmishes Mark the Fighting of the Past Few Days—Only Infantry and Small Divisions of Artillery Are Brought Into Action — The "Third Prince" to Succeed Kuroki.

Tokio, Japan.—Dispatches were made public from the headquarters of the First Japanese Army, which is the right of Marshal Oyama's forces fronting on the Sha River, announcing that at midnight the Russian bombardment of the Japanese lines under way for twenty-four hours had lessened. Although several hundred big shells were fired during two days no Japanese were killed and only a few wounded. The Russian forces were encamped in force north of the Sha and there have been several small engagements between the outpost divisions.

A dispatch from the Japanese left army, just made public, says that at 12.20 one morning several battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese position at Wuchentai, but were repulsed with considerable loss. On the same night 200 infantry and 300 cavalry attempted to surprise the Japanese position at Siaodiaton. The force stationed there defeated them and compelled their retreat on Machuangtzu. The Russian losses were sixty killed and the Japanese losses six. This is the most severe engagement of the week. On the centre of the Japanese lines Russian artillery had been firing at irregular intervals, but only a few soldiers had been killed. The Russians were steadily intrenching and receiving reinforcements from Harbin. Their engineers have thrown two additional bridges over the Hun River, southwest of Mukden. It is evidently General Kuropatkin's purpose to fight a pitched battle in the valley of the Sha, and if defeated retire across the river to another fortified camp north of the Hun, which has been prepared within the last six weeks.

There is nothing known here of the rumored death of General Kuroki. The only significant point in any respect is the fact that the latest dispatches from his army have been bulletined as follows:

"Headquarters of the First Japanese Army in the field."

Previously the bulletins always read: "Headquarters of General Kuroki's army in the field." At imperial headquarters the story of the Japanese commander's fatal wound is of course denied, and it is recalled that six days after he is alleged to have died dispatches were received signed by him and made public by the Imperial Army Board here, detailing the losses of the right wing in the seven days' fighting northwest of Yenthai and on the west tributaries of the Sha.

Moscow, Russia.—Nemirovitch Danchenko, telegraphing from Mukden, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died at Liaoyang, and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siaosanai, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been intrusted to General Nodzu, who has been reviewing operations.

FOR REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Report That Officers Are Being Recruited Here to Fight the Empress.

Tacoma, Wash.—American representatives are recruiting throughout the Western States American officers for the Chinese Imperial Reform Army. Seven thousand commissioned officers, it is said, are wanted to officer a modern Chinese reform army of 200,000, which is being organized in Southern China for the apparent purpose of overthrowing the Dowager Empress. A large number of officers have already signed and are going to China this winter as individuals. Secrecy has been maintained marvelously up to date. The movement is known to army officers.

SHOT BY FRESHMAN.

Wisconsin Student Resents Attempt to Duck Him For Disloyalty.

Madison, Wis.—Walter R. Mason, of Brookline, Mass, a freshman in Wisconsin University, shot Arthur Grunet, of Chicago, Ill., a sophomore student, in the left foot while resisting an attempt to dick him in Lake Mendota.

Mason ridiculed the Wisconsin football team while at supper with Grunert and other students, and the latter resented it as an act of disloyalty to the university.

BURNED JAIL TO FREE CONVICTS

Tennessee Plotters Set All the Convicts, One a Murderer, at Liberty.

Memphis, Tenn.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Tiptonville says the jail there was burned shortly after midnight and that the eight prisoners, one of whom is a negro murderer, escaped.

The fire was started, it is alleged, by friends of the prisoners on the outside to enable the inmates to get away.

Returned With Thanks.

Once upon a time the late Guy Wetmore Caryl sold a story to a publisher of magazines. After several months had gone by he received a proof of the story and a note from the publisher. The latter was to the effect that, although the story had been bought, it was hardly what the magazine wanted, and that he would be greatly obliged to Mr. Caryl if that gentleman would sell the story elsewhere and send him the check.

The publisher in question owns a large number of grocery stores, and Caryl was somewhat of a wag. Therefore, his opportunity for obtaining the revenge that he felt was due lay right at his hand. Buying a large can of tomatoes, he removed part of the contents, sealed the can up again, and mailed it to the offending publisher, with this note:

"Dear Sir—The inclosed can of tomatoes was purchased by me from one of your stores. Although the purchase was made in good faith, I find that a change of policy compels me to return the goods to you and ask you to dispose of them elsewhere, remitting me the ten cents that they should bring when you collect. The fact that I am returning this can does not necessarily indicate lack of merit, as many factors enter into the selection of material for filling a modern stomach, and what does not suit me may be exactly what some one else is looking for."—Lippincott's.

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Those Fresh Quail.

"Hear about Jenkins' last play to curry favor with the old man?"

"No. Always at it, isn't he? If that fellow doesn't become a partner it will not be through any lack of effort to insinuate himself into the good graces of the boss. What has he done now?"

"You know that the old gentleman's been sick for a week or two and confined to the house. Jenkins called daily to make inquiries, and finally decided on a master stroke. He took a couple of days off, fitted himself out like a veteran hunter and went out into the country for quail. He couldn't have hit a flock of barns, and after keeping up a cannonading until his shoulder ached and his eyes were inflamed from smoke he gave it up.

"Going to a sort of guide and professional hunter in the neighborhood he arranged for him to express some quail to the old man, insisting that they be fresh and good, or he would demand his money back.

"Then Jenkins wrote the boss a note. It stated that he had shot the game after a good deal of trouble, that he was sure the invalid would enjoy it, and that it was a pleasure to be able to supply the seasonable delicacy."

"That wasn't so bad."

"But wait. Jenkins was hardly back at his desk and was not through patting himself on the back when he received an acknowledgement from the old man. It simply said:

"'Those quail so kindly shot for me escaped and flew away as soon as the cook opened the box. You write better than you shoot.'"—New York Press.

Chilblains and Lung Trouble.

Chilblains are apt to be troublesome at this time of the year. Soak the feet and hands twice or thrice a week in hot water, which has common salt dissolved in it—say a half pint measure of salt to a gallon and half of water. This is not a cure only, but a preventive.

A great deal of lung trouble, consumption and throat difficulties are chargeable directly to the habit of laughing and talking on going out from heated audience rooms. People sit for hours in warm rooms, then go out suddenly into the cold air. They are in high spirits, and naturally inclined to chatter and laugh, often keeping this up for a long time. The sudden reducing of the temperature of the lungs by the enormous inhalation of very cold air is productive of congestion and chills innumerable.—Presbyterian.

The Paris restaurants and cafe waiters held a meeting and passed a resolution demanding the suppression of tips and a weekly day of rest.

GENERAL ASSAULT BY JAPS

At Given Signal Corps of Mikado Make Desperate Charge.

GUNS FIRE 170 SHOTS A MINUTE

Gallant Little Brown Men Are Mowed Down in the Russian Trenches—One Fort is Taken After Struggle With the Stubborn Defenders—Whole Army Fling Themselves on Entrenchments

Tokio, Japan.—A dispatch, by way of Sasebo, supplies details of a general attack upon Port Arthur. The scheme of it was somewhat different from that adopted in previous attacks. It was arranged that all the artillery corps should simultaneously bombard selected points, preparatory to an assault at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At early dawn the signal boom of a heavy gun brought a terrific hail from guns of all calibres upon the Tungkeekwan, Erlung and Sungshu forts. This continued till 10 o'clock, when the guns of the points selected for bombardment were apparently silenced. But the garrison still defended its position gallantly, while the Itszeshan, Peiyan and Golden Hill forts poured shrapnel upon the assaulting columns.

A shell struck the Sungshu redoubt at 12.25 o'clock, exploding the magazine with a tremendous noise. A column of smoke spread out and covered the sky. Five minutes later a shell burst among the Russians massed in the trench of the Erlung fort, turning it into a shambles. The fire at this time was at its heaviest, the shots numbering 170 a minute.

Apparently the time for the assault had come at 1.25 o'clock. The artillery fire slackened, and with rifle volleys and the rattle of machine guns, the infantry of all the lines rushed from their trenches up the slopes into the hot fire.

The whole army had been made "kesshitai"—that is, men devoted to death. It was, indeed, a forlorn hope, for the final charge was into trenches thirty feet deep, whence there was no return. After heavy losses the kesshitain managed to cross the ditch and raised the sun flag on the top of Tungkeekwan Hill at 2 o'clock.

Meanwhile other columns, after desperate fighting, pressed against the outer trenches of the Erlung fort, occupied the outer bank of a great thirty-six foot trench, Sungshu, the heights of Fangkiatung and Housanyangtun and the foot of Laoti Mountain.

The fierce resistance offered by the Russians at the last named places testified to the importance they attached to them. The Russians retook Tungkeekwan, but the kesshitai recaptured at 11 o'clock, under the personal command of General Ichinche.

CARRIES SON FIVE MILES.

Father, With Child on His Back, Tries in Vain to Save Wounded Boy's Life.

Philadelphia, Pa.—As the result of a gunshot wound in his foot, caused by the accidental discharge of a weapon he was carrying, James Alexander Ashley, twelve years old, while hunting with his father and two older brothers, near his home, at Oxford, Pa., died at the University Hospital. Young Ashley was climbing a fence when the trigger of the gun caught in a wire and discharged the load into his right foot. There being no medical assistance at hand the father checked the flow of blood, and with the boy on his back ran five miles to the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

The boy was put on the first train and brought to the hospital in this city, but he was so weak that the doctors were unable to revive him.

SCHOOLGIRL SMOKERS WARNED

Many Addicted to the Cigarette Habit in Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa. — Schoolgirls must not smoke any more cigarettes if they would continue as pupils of the schools of this town. If caught smoking again they will be expelled and the reason of their expulsion publicly proclaimed.

This is the ultimatum handed down recently by the Board of Education with a report which shows that 150 pupils, many of them girls, are addicted to the use of cigarettes to a hurtful degree. Some of the girls, it appears, have formed little smoking clubs.

The board has also filed notice on tobacco dealers that if caught selling any more cigarettes to minors they will be prosecuted.

WIFE KILLS SELF BESIDE SON.

Matrimonial Trouble Given as the Cause of Woman's Suicide.

Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Mabel Johnson, twenty-nine years old, shot herself above the heart at midnight at the home of Elmer E. Pratt, at the Summit, five miles from the centre of the city, and died soon after. Her young son was beside her in bed at the time of the shooting.

The police were soon notified and sent a squad of officers in a patrol wagon to take charge of the case. Matrimonial trouble is given as the cause of the trouble. Her husband, D. Albert Johnson, is an envelope maker in Springfield. She has threatened to end her life several times.

NEW JERSEY IS LAUNCHED

Battleship Successfully Takes the Water at Quincy, Mass.

Governor Murphy's Daughter, of Newark, N. J., Christens the New War Vessel—Description of Boat and Armament.

Quincy, Mass.—The battleship New Jersey, of the seagoing class, built for the United States Government by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was successfully launched at 12.14 o'clock. There was large number of guests present, including Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Governor John L. Bates, of Massachusetts, and John D. Long, of Hingham, ex-Secretary of the Navy. The battleship was named by Mrs. William D. Kinney, of Newark, N. J., daughter of Governor Murphy.

It was a beautiful autumn day, the crisp air being tempered by the rays of the unclouded sun. The invited guests, including a party of twenty-five, with Governor Murphy, came from Boston in the forenoon by special train, which was run into the shipbuilding company's yards on a spur track. Besides the New Jersey party, Rear-Admiral Harris, of Washington; Rear-Admiral George F. Wilde, commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard; Commander Boutakoff, naval attache of the Russian Embassy at Washington, and Congressmen McNary, Powers and Tirrell, of Massachusetts, were on the train.

The guests were the only ones admitted to the launching. The river about the shipbuilding plant was filled with boats, and as the new ship took the water a great salute was given her by all the craft and by the whistles of near-by manufacturing establishments. After the launching the guests were entertained by the management, ex-Rear-Admiral Francis T. Bowles, president of the company, acting as host.

The general dimensions and chief characteristics of these vessels are:

Length on load water line, 435 feet.

Breadth, extreme, at load water line, 76 feet 2½ inches.

Trial displacement, about 14,948 tons.

Mean draught at trial displacement, about 23 feet 9 inches.

Greatest draught, full load, about 26 feet.

The New Jersey was built for a speed of at least nineteen knots. The warship will be propelled at this high speed for a battleship by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder triple expansion engines of about 19,000 indicated horse power, having a stroke of four feet, running under conditions of maximum speed at about 120 revolutions a minute.

She will carry four twelve-inch guns, forty calibres in length, mounted in pairs in balanced turrets, one turret being located forward of the superstructure and the other aft. Of the eight eight-inch guns, forty-five calibres in length, which will be carried on this vessel, four will be mounted by pairs in turrets, superposed upon the twelve-inch turrets above mentioned, and four in two broadside turrets, slightly forward of amidships.

There will be a broadside battery on the gun deck of twelve six-inch rapid fire guns, fifty calibres in length, mounted six on each side. The secondary battery will consist of twelve three-inch, fifty calibre, rapid fire guns; twelve three-pounders, semi-automatic; eight one-pounders, heavy automatic; two .30-calibre machine guns and six .30-calibre Colt automatic guns, all mounted in commanding positions and having large areas of fire.

TRAIN ROBBER FOILED.

Express Messenger Answers Demands With Bullets—An Arrest.

Wilmington, Del.—As the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington express train due in this city at 9.16 o'clock at night was leaving Havre de Grace the express messenger heard some one rapping on the door at the end of the car.

He opened the door cautiously, but as soon as the latch was released the door was pushed inward and a man tried to force his way into the car. There was a burglar chain on the door that held it ajar. The man thrust a revolver through the opening and ordered the messenger to open the door.

"Open, or I will kill you," demanded the intruder.

The messenger for reply drew his own revolver and fired two shots at the partly visible form on the car platform. The train crossed the Susquehanna River bridge and stopped at Perryville, but no trace of the would-be thief could be found.

A Baltimore policeman who was on the train got off at Perryville. He ran to the baggage car and found a negro crouching on the platform. He placed him under arrest and jailed him at Perryville.

COUGHING KILLED HIM.

New Yorker Died in Allegheny—Wife Swoons on Seeing Body.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Mathilda Clerget, of No. 255 West Thirty-fifth street, New York City, swooned when shown the body of her husband in the Allegheny County Morgue.

Clerget came from New York City several weeks ago and the other evening attended a ball in Allegheny. There he burst a blood vessel in a spasm of coughing and died in a hospital, murmuring the name of his wife

Told of a Widow.

"The widow," said I. W. Read, of Nashville, "furnishes the most delightful study to the observer of the tricks and manners of human beings.

"One summer," he continued, in a ruminating manner, "I was spending some time at White Sulphur Springs, Va.—I only tell this as an illustration of the acumen and intelligence of the genus widow—and one afternoon a handsome young woman and her little six-year-old son sat near me on the veranda. The little fellow trotted up to me and I patted him on the head.

"'What's your name?' he asked.

"I told him.

"'Is you married?' he lisped.

"'No, I am not,' I replied.

"Then the child paused a moment and, turning to his mother, said:

"'Mamma, what else did you tell me to ask him?'"—Louisville Herald.

Sweet Consolation.

It happened at one of the banquets to the members of the International Press Congress. Commissioner De Olivarez, of Argentine, was ruefully regarding a beaver hat that had been crushed out of all resemblance to a hat. "Some one sat on it," he explained to his sympathizers.

"Cheer up!" said Sir Hugh Gilzean-Read, the Scotch editor. "Suppose you had had it on at the time!"—Sunday Magazine.

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French is Popular.

According to the report of the National Union of Teachers, French is the most popular language among students. In other subjects bookkeeping comes first in favor, followed by shorthand, arithmetic and typewriting.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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The Speaker to Retire.

Mr. Gully, who has entered his seventieth year, will probably retire from the Speakership of the House of Commons before another birthday comes around as a viscount and with a pension of £2000 per annum.

Blanke Coffee Wins Everything.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—World's Fair gives C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. highest award, grand prize and gold medal on coffee, also five additional highest awards on Grant Cabin Tea, Quaker Ceylon Tea, China Tea, Shidzuokaken Japan and Formosan Teas, making greatest number grand prizes ever awarded one firm.

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The Dirgible Torpedo.

An invention which, if the weather be in its favor, is extremely deadly is the dirigible torpedo, controlled by wireless electricity from ship to shore. It is merely the ordinary torpedo, loaded with its big charge of guncotton, and a firing pin in the head to explode the torpedo when it strikes, fitted with double rudders, one of horizontal blade to steer up or down, one of vertical to steer right or left; a storage battery for ordinary use and propulsion, a wireless current transmuter and motor for dirigible propulsion, and an elevated tube to discharge a small jet of sea water forced through it by an electrical pump. An observer completely sheltered behind earthworks could send out such a torpedo from shore, make it go miles out to sea, wait for a battleship of the enemy, swim around it, dive under it, and with certainty ram its armored bottom with the firing pin head. One such station could defend the Sandy Hook entrance to New York Harbor if the weather were always good.—New Fighting Machines, Everybody's Magazine.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

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CASSVILLE.

Rev. Fleck filled his work here on Sabbath.

Rev. Harmon Crotsley and family, of Petersburg, are visiting friends here.

Prof. McClain was home over Sabbath. His school work at Petersburg is progressing pleasantly.

The inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending the lecture on Sunday evening by Mrs. Moore.

Our hunters all left town bright and early Monday morning, as the light fall of snow will enable them to track the game.

Mrs. S. A. Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stever all went to Saltillo yesterday where they will spend the winter with Dr. Heaton.

Among those attending institute are J. Lewis Stever, Miss Bernice Houck, Miss Millie Bowman, Miss Effie Dell, Mr. Chilcote and Miss Mary Stever.

A very pretty wedding took place at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swope, of Colfax, at high noon on Thursday last when Miss Ettie and Mr. George Pheasant were married by Rev. Hugh Strain promptly at twelve. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Lola Swope, the bridal party appeared and the words were said which made them one. H. G. Swope was best man, and Miss Hewitt, of Alexandria, was maid of honor. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a most bountiful and delicious dinner was served to about eighty persons. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The young couple have a wide circle of friends who wish them a prosperous voyage through life.

LATTA GROVE.

O. H. Querry is burning lime.

Snow on Monday followed by cold wind.

Lary Bowman talks of going to Altoona to work.

Jack Dell is working on Wagner's lower stave mill.

No. 1 hunting party, consisting of four persons, last week killed five turkeys and four rabbits.

Mrs. Lavina Bowman, of Cassville, is calling on her many friends in the valley. She is looking well.

George W. Dell and family, of Smith valley, are on a visit to friends at Burnham, Mifflin county.

D. H. Dell, teacher of Latta Grove school, is attending county institute at Huntingdon this week.

The season for killing hogs has come. Joseph H. Dell killed two good hogs last week. Sam Bowman, George D. Lynn and Isaac Dell will kill this week.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 11-16-1t

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Trimmed with the latest shades of faney beaver trimmings, and the price only 75c, $1.00 $1.50

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25 pieces new fall goods for Misses and Children's dresses, fancy plaids tailored checks, price 10c

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15 pieces Zibeline, choice fabrics for coats and suits, pure wool 40c

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High class cotton vestings are largely used for women's waists 10c

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Black taffeta silk 34c

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Extra heavy muslin 5c

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A well selected line of calico and gingham 5c

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Our underwear department is now ready to serve you with its new bargains at remarkable prices.

Ladies' and Misses fleece lined vests, pants to match 10c

Fleece lined union suits 25c

All-wool vests, pants to match 75c

Misses' vests and pants (heavy) 15c

Children's vests and pants, ribbed or fleece 10c

Men's fleece lined shirts, all sizes, drawers to match 35c

Boys' fleece shirts or drawers. . 24c

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Full size haps 59c

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Wool blankets large in size, factory made and heavy $2.25

Furnishing Goods

Men's Dress Shirts of fancy percale, stiff bosoms 31c

Boys' fine shirts, well made ... 25c

Hats and Caps

We want you to see our line of hats and caps, styles, shapes and colors are here in plenty. Prices the lowest.

Men's Derby hats $1.00

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The best assortment of neckwear in all the best colors and styles can be seen now in our neckwear department. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

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Undressed and finished leather in pretty black and brown, all sizes, and our low price 25, 50, 75c

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It is up to you to come to us to buy your Clothing and save money. We have made special effort to buy for you the newest up-to-date makes of clothing that makers produce. We can fit everybody. Our clothing is tailored by the BEST MAKERS THE MARKET AFFORDS. THE PRICES THE LOWEST.

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Fancy Melton Coats, well made $3.00

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Boys' coats, a large variety in all shades, styles and sizes. Pricos as low as $2.00

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Men's wool cheviot suits of blue and black, $3.50.

Men's fancy cassimere suits, brown and fancy mixtures guaranteed lining, $5.00.

Men's fancy worsted suits and dark brown and gray, $7.50.

BOYS' SUITS

Double breasted and Norfolk suits 99c.

Boys' Norfolk suits in the latest greenish fabrics, well made, all ages, $1.75.

Young men's suits of fancy cheviots and mixtures at the remarkable price, $2.75.

Men's and Boys Trousers

Men's dress pants, $1.00.

Men's all wool pants, $1.25.

Boys' school pants, 75c.

Boys' dress pants, $1.00.

Men's corduroy pants, $1.25.

Boys' corduroy pants, $1.00.

Knee pants, 15c.

Corduroy knee pants, 25c.

Hunting coats, 75c.

Many other Clothing Bargains which will not permit us to enumerate.

SHOES

Our Shoe Department has a strong pull with our customers. Take any shoes we handle and compare them with other shoes handled by other merchants. You'll not only find that our shoes are lower in price, but better in quality, and an additional saving from 20 to 30 per cent. Note this :

Men's work shoes,	99c	Women's heavy shoes	95
Men's dress shoes	$1.25	Women's dress "	1.00
Men's enamel "	1.75	" pat. leather	1.50
Men's boots,	1.50	Girls' shoes	75c
Boys' boots,	1.50	Little boys' shoes, best made	75c
Rubbers, lowest prices.			

Furniture and Carpets

You must understand that all our prices on Furniture must be lower than customary. That is for the same goods furniture stores handle we must charge less. This is one of the fundimental principles of our business. You can buy the same furniture at furniture stores but nobody can show them at our low prices.

CARPETS		RUGS	
Tapestry Brussels	50c	Brussels rugs	75c
Body Brussels	65c	Oriental	$1.25
Rag Carpet	25c	Fancy velvet	1.50

Groceries

The splendidly arranged department, so convenient, so comfortable. The cleanliness, the prompt and efficient service and the unusually low prices for the best groceries have made this headquarters for family trade. We have everything you need but haven't the space to list the items in stock. A visit to our Grocery Department will convince you that we are headquarters for groceries.

Produce taken in exchange

During the month of November we will buy Railroad Ties.

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